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GRADUATION
The Great Escape

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BETTER YEAR

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BREAKING NEWS

Saying goodbye to Roosevelt, **Seniors** move on to college.

Juniors look forward to their last year at Roosevelt.

Starting their second year at Roosevelt, **Sophomores** are finally getting settled in.

Freshman invade Roosevelt causing a delay in the hallways. Will they ever be able to figure it out?

MUSIC

Dave Matthews Band to **Kanye West**, the charts have never had so much variety. Check out the top 20 in this section.

SPORTS

Football to **Softball,** catch the stats, see the players, and read about the action.

TRENDS

Check out the hippest trends, the flyest rides, and the coolest gadgets in this section. This is something you shouldn't miss.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Follow your favorite events as they happen during the Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer.

Varsity football players huddle up during a fall practice.

Theodore Roosevelt High School

T.R.H.S! T.R.H.S! T.R.H.S!
ROOSEVELT! ROOSEVELT! ROOSEVELT!
Stand up and cheer for dear old Roosevelt! Unfurl her banners to the sky and when our team goes smashing down the field, they'll keep the blue and white on high-rah! rah! For in our name lies fame and glory great, the challenge of a fighting team and we will fight our way to victory...
FOR BLUE AND WHITE!
FIGHT! FIGHT!

Congratulations
Roosevelt
Class of 2008

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CELEBRATE THIS YEAR IN STYLE: GET WHAT'S HOT NOW

TRENDS

MUSIC

TOP SONGS
PLUS
VIDEO
AND
ALBUM
CHARTS

FASHION
WHAT'S HOT
THIS YEAR!

BEST OF 2007

ON THE
ROAD
WITH...

**THE
COOL KIDS!**

PLUS

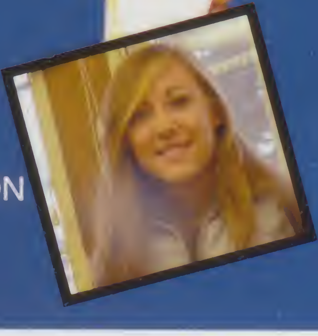
TIMBALAND

PARAMORE

AND

HIGH SCHOOL
MUSICAL'S
NEW SOUND
TRACK

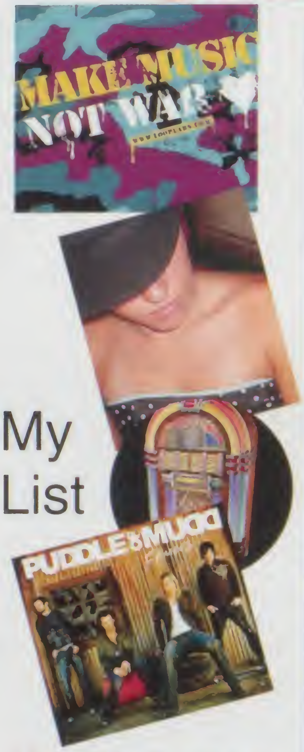
TALKING
FASHION
WITH
LIBBY
PEDERSON



"White Mag rims, red rubber
tires; chain, frame, pegs,
grips, shift to my supplier"

TRENDS

Charts



My List

Buckcherry

Buckcherry

With a new song "Sorry" that has reached high on the charts, Buckcherry is proving to be a good listen. "Crazy Bitch" and "Carousel" are very different songs but a few of my favorites.

East to West
by Casting Crowns

One of the many bands to earn their fame though the christian music seen Casting Crowns is magnificent.

Top 10 MTV Videos

1 **Chris Brown**
"With You"

2 **Timbaland (feat. One republic)**
"Apologize"

3 **Flo Rida**
"Low"

4 **Jordin Sparks**
"Tattoo"

5 **Chris Brown**
"Kiss Kiss"

6 **Paramore**
"Crushcrushcrush"

7 **Lupe Fiasco**
"Superstar"

8 **Wyclef Jean**
"Sweetest Girl(Dollar Bill)"

9 **Alicia Keys**
"Like You'll Never See Me Again"

10 **Bow Wow and Omarion**
"Girlfriend"

Oldies

Top Five Albums from 1999

1 **Backstreet Boys**
Millennium

2 **Britney Spears**
...Baby One More Time

3 **Shania Twain**
Come On Over

4 **'N Sync**
'N Sync

5 **Ricky Martin**
Ricky Martin

Top 20 Albums

1 **Josh Gorban**
Noel

2 **Mary J. Blige**
Growing Pains

3 **Alicia Keys**
As I Am

4 **Miley Cyrus**
Hannah Montana 2

5 **Various Artists**
NOW 26

6 **Carrie Underwood**
Carnival Ride

7 **Taylor Swift**
Taylor Swift

8 **Soundtrack**
High School Musical 2

9 **Chris Brown**
Exclusive

10 **Jaheim**
The Makings of a Man

11 **Garth Brooks**
The Ultimate Hits

12 **Rascal Flatts**
Still Feels Good

13 **Mannheim Steamroller**
Christmas Songs

14 **Lupe Fiasco**
Lupe Fiasco's The Cool

15 **Led Zeppelin**
Mothership

16 **Colbie Caillat**
Coco

17 **Celine Dion**
Taking Chances

18 **Sugarland**
Enjoy the Ride

19 **Jonas Brothers**
Jonas Brothers

20 **Daughtry**
Daughtry

JOSH GROBAN
NOEL

Noel- One of the most popular christams cd's of the year. Josh Groban is "outstanding."

Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2

High School Musical 2- Was the 2nd as good as the first? You decide but many have already spoken and we know what they say.

Led Zeppelin- They are here to stay and have been for a long time.

Busting out from behide the curtain this year is hip-hop/R & B artist Chris Brown with more then just one song hittin' the top of charts.

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Best of 2007

iTunes Top Downloads of the Year

Big Girls Don't Cry
Fergie

The Sweet Escape
Gwen Stefani

Hey There Delilah
Plain White T's

Girlfriend(Radio Edit)
Avril Lavigne

Glamorous
Fergie

Stronger
Kanye West

Make Me Wonder
Maroon 5

Don't Matter
Akon

The Way I Are
Timbaland

Party Like Rock Star
Shop Boyz

Crank That
Soulija Boy Tell 'Em

Umbrella
Rihanna

Apologize
Timbaland

Rockstar
Nickelback

Bubbly
Colbie Caillet

Give It To Me
Timbaland

Say It Right
Nelly Furtado

Top 10 Ringtones of 2007

1 **Hurricane Chris**
A Bay Bay

2 **Sean Kingston**
Beautiful Girls (Main Chorus)

3 **T-Pain**
Buy U A Drank (Shawty Snappin)

4 **Soulja Boy Tell Em**
Crank That (Soulja Boy)

5 **Fergie**
Glamourous

6 **Shop Boyz**
Party Like A Rock Star

7 **Nickelback**
Rockstar

8 **Kanye West**
Stronger

9 **Baby Boy Da Prince**
The Way I Live

10 **MIMS**
This Is Why Im Hot (Chorus)

Top 10 Dances of '07

1 **"Crank That"**
Soulja Boy

2 **"Dutty Wine"**
Tony Matterhorn

3 **"Cupid Shuffle"**
Cupid

4 **"Popping" (dance style)**
Anonymous

5 **"The Aunt Jackie"**
Jason Fox

6 **"Hot Wuk"**
Mr. Vegas

7 **"Pop, Lock & Drop It"**
Huey

8 **"Tambourine"**
Eve

9 **"Lip Gloss"**
Lil Mama

10 **"The 5000"**
DJ Webstar

Colbie Caillat
Coco

It starts in my toes/ makes me crinkle my nose / where ever it goes/ I always know / that you make me smile / please stay for a while now / just take your time / where ever you go

n- n- now th- that don't kill me / can only make me stronger / I need you to hurry up now / cause i can't wait much longer / I know I got to be right now / cause I can't get much wronger / man I've been waitin' all night now / that's how long I've been on ya

Whether you're rocking out to someone else's music or your own, it's all about expressing yourself.

The Technology of TRHS

Story by Josh Messer

It is indisputable. Other than their car, the top investments on the minds of Roosevelt students is usually their iPods, cell phones, game systems, or all of the above.

David Kearney, a senior, has had many memorable experiences while playing with his Xbox 360. "(There are) too many to talk about. We would be here all day if (I) were to talk about them," Kearney mused.

Kearney, a self-professed video gamer, says that the Xbox 360 is far superior to any other major video game console. He views video games as a social experience. "I play both with my friends (in person) and with others online. Theyre about equal, with regards to time."

Freshman Will Parmeter has a similar love for his iPod Touch, a gift he received from his parents. "The biggest part about having an iPod is that you can go anywhere with it and (it) is something you can use regularly."

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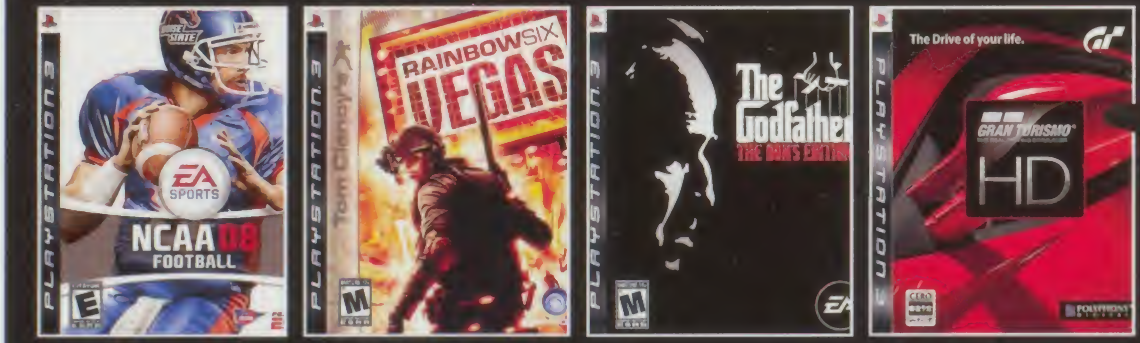
Top selling games for the Xbox 360 included Assassin's Creed, Call of Duty 4, Halo 3, and Forza

Guitar Hero III (above) was a huge hit on Xbox 360, Playstation 2, and Nintendo Wii. In the game, players used a guitar controller to play chords scroling across the screen.



The most popular games for the Playstation 3 consisted of NCAA Football 08, Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Vegas, The Godfather, and Gran Turismo HD.

Junior Chad Allen Shreds on Guitar Hero III for Xbox 360. Allen prides himself on beating the game on the expert mode.

Apple's revolutionary iPhone features a touch screen interface.

Other popular cell phones were the Samsung Blackjack and Blackberry, the Motorola Razr 2, and the LG Chocolate

Apple also released a newer version of the iPod nano, boasting video capabilities and a sleeker design. (below)

Videos
Photos
Podcasts
Extras
Settings
Shuffle Songs
Now Playing

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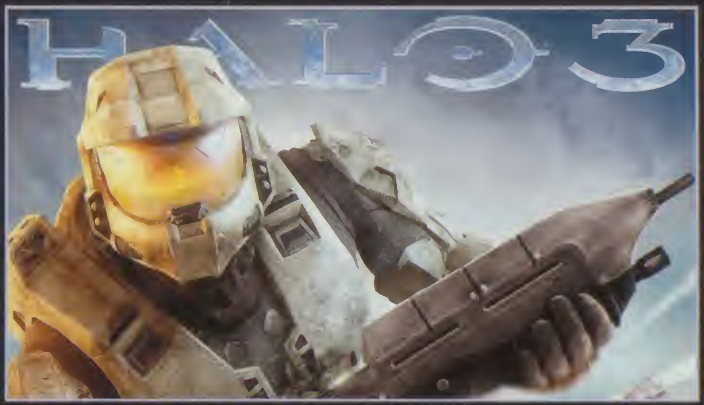
Parmeter's favorite feature of the iPod is its wireless web compatibility. "You can go on the internet and send e-mails from it," said Parmeter.

One of the biggest trends in the field of video games and popular technology is the Guitar Hero series. The video games allow players to rock out to their favorite songs on a guitar-shaped controller. One of the most avid fans of the Guitar Hero series is senior Alex Lucht.

Lucht, who began playing Guitar Hero in the Summer of 2007, remembers his first experience playing the game. "I was (awful). I could play but I was really bad at it."

Since then, Lucht has improved his skills with the game and swears by it for a fun weekend activity. "I play on the weekend; all weekend!"

No matter what their favorite technology gadget, TRHS students cant get enough!



Halo 3 (above) the much anticipated thrid enstallment of the legendary video game franchise for the Xbox and Xbox 360. Halo 3 has a vast multiplayer online aspect as well as a single player adventure. Announced over a year prior to its release it was one of the most anticipated video games of all time.

iPod
9:42 AM
Top Tens
iTunes
Top Songs
Top Albums
Tap to Preview, Double-Tap to View Album
1. Say It Right
2. Bubbly
3. Stronger
4. Makes Me Wonder
Featured
Top Tens
Search
Downloads

Apple coupled its release of the iPhone with the iPod Touch (left), which has many similar features and bears a striking resemblance to the iPhone.

The Nintendo DS and PSP (Below) are popular handheld gaming systems. The Nintendo DS features a touch screen as well as an LCD display. The PSP plays mini discs and has excellent graphics.

The Macbook Air (Above), to be released in 2008, is the worlds thinnest laptop computer. Manufactured by apple, the same company responsible for the iPod and revolutionary desktop computers, the Macbook Air can fit inside of a manilla envelope.

Talking Fashion

Here's what high schoolers have in their wardrobes this season

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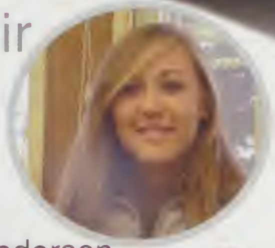
STEVE MADDEN COLLECTION

Red pumps with patent trim -two trends that go great together.

- "Blazzin" suede pumps; $129.95



Libby Pederson

Tasha Palacioz

1

Lexi Klueppel

FOREVER 21

This sunshine yellow shirt is calling for summer.

-"Summer Love", $12.80

3

DENIM OF TRUE RELIGION

This brand of denim features a curby fit with a bit of stretch for a cute look.

- "Joey" jeans, $319

Patricia Gbor

COACH

This tote bag can carry you from day to night

"Tote Signature" in black and white, $199

4

UGG

These boots will keep your feet cozy in the winter

-"Chestnut short" Uggs, $123.99

5

Kathleen Donnelly

Lacey Woltz

THE NORTH FACE

The brand, The North Face, is very common amongst not only girls but boys as well.

- "Windwall 2 Jacket" fleece, $129

6

Harrison Woods

ARMANI

Cologne for men. Very popular and smells irrisistable.

- "Armani Black" 4.2 ounces, $84.87

9

RALPH LAUREN

Polos are a very well known throughout the Ralph Lauren collection

- "Polo" grey, $75

10

Jan Suceska

BAPE

Fresh and new designs this year.

-"yellow diamonds" $54

8

Charlie Harrell

7

CONVERSE

Cute and fashionable for both genders.

-"Chucks" black, $41.99

Daniyel Turner

Sam Nichols

Zafar Azam

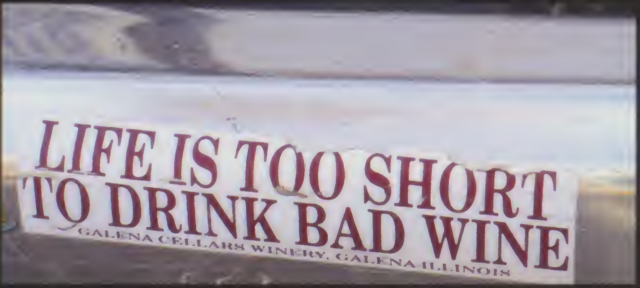
RIDERS ON THE ROAD

CARS

High School is the time that many kids get their first cars. Roosevelt students drive a variety of cars and trucks from Fords to Toyotas, Chevrolets to Hondas. Junior Meredith Cook, who drives a Scion Xb, had this to say about her car, "It gets good gas milage, but it looks like a toaster oven."

01

02



01

Vehicle: Cadillac Escalade
Owner: Chad Allen

Recognizable by its powerful subwoofer, Junior Chad Allen's Cadillac Escalade could often be seen pulling out of Roosevelt's middle lot full of students. During the summer he enjoyed taking it off-roading.

02

Vehicle: Jeep Cherokee
Owner: Eva Lavalle

Bumper stickers cover the rear bumper of junior Eva Lavalle's classic Jeep reading "Life is too short to drink bad wine" and "Poaching is a Crime." The customized license plate says "URWATU8" (you are what you ate.)

03

Vehicle: Chrysler Lebarron
Owner: Jon Freeman

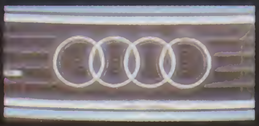
Senior Jon Freeman gets creative with his parking in Roosevelt's "ghetto" lot in his Chrysler Lebarron. "It was a beast," said Jon, "I took it off-roading. But now its dead." He plans to replace it with a Chevrolet Cavalier.

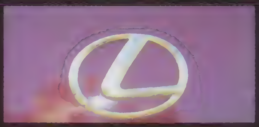
04

Vehicle: Audi A6
Owner: Jack Wanamaker

One of several Audi's at Roosevelt, junior Jack Wanamaker's A6 has aftermarket wheels to set it apart. Jack enjoys its perfect compromise of power, safety and refinement as well as its four-wheel drive system which came in handy during the snowy winter.

03





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THE BEST OF 2007-2008

MOVIES

SPIDER-MAN 3
01
MAY 2007

TOP 10 COUNTDOWN

These blockbuster flicks rocked the box office in 2007 and 2008.

03
PROTECT
DESTROY
TRANSFORMERS

05
Harry Potter
and the Goblet of Fire

07
PREPARE FOR GLORY!
FROM THE CREATOR OF "SIN CITY"
300

01

Spiderman 3
Gross: $336,530,303

After settling down with his girlfriend M.J. and coming to terms with being Spiderman, Peter Parker is a pretty happy guy. But not for long. Soon his love life becomes complicated and two new bad guys are on his tail.

02

Shrek the Third
Gross: $321,012,359

Shrek is living the good life in his swamp home when his father-in-law, King Harold, falls ill and Shrek is next in line for the throne. The donkey and Puss in Boots help Shrek avoid his royal duties by finding a replacement.

03

Transformers
Gross: $319,071,806

A big-screen live action adaptation of the 1980's cartoon featuring heroic Autobots and evil Decepticons. Transformers was a success with its stunning special effects and hot young actors.

04

Pirates of the Caribbean 3
Gross: $309,420,425

In the third movie in the series, Captain Jack Sparrow, along with Will Turner, and Elizabeth Swann, boldly goes where no pirate has gone before. As they sail into uncharted waters, they encounter a new rival on the high seas.

05

Harry Potter 5
Gross: $292,004,738

In his fifth year at Hogwarts, Harry Potter is now 15 years old. No one believes Harry and Dumbledore's warnings of the return of Voldemort. Meanwhile an evil witch takes control of Hogwarts.

06

The Bourne Ultimatum
Gross: $227,471,070

In this thrid Bourne movie, super spy Jason Bourne still has no memory of who he is or where he's from. While continuing to evade CIA director Pamela Landy, Bourne must knock off Paz, a mysterious figure from his past.

07

300
Gross: $210,614,939

Filled with blood and gore, this movie chronicling the ancient battle of Thermopylae shows King Leonidas and 300 Spartans fight to the death against Xerxes and his massive Persian.

08

Ratatouille
Gross: $206,445,654

Ratatouille is a movie about a little rat with big dreams of becoming a world famous chef. He makes his home under a fancy restaurant where he befriends the garbage boy and takes them both to great heights.

09

The Simpsons Movie
Gross: $183,126,296

The popular cartoon becomes a movie. Homer Simpson must save his hometown from destruction from a total idiot, himself, who has doomed it for destruction.

10

Wild Hogs
Gross: $168,273,550

To get over his mid-life crisis, Tim Allen's character convinces his friends to go from typical suburban dads to rough and tough bikers. Their manliness is challenged by a gang of real bikers called Del Fuegos.

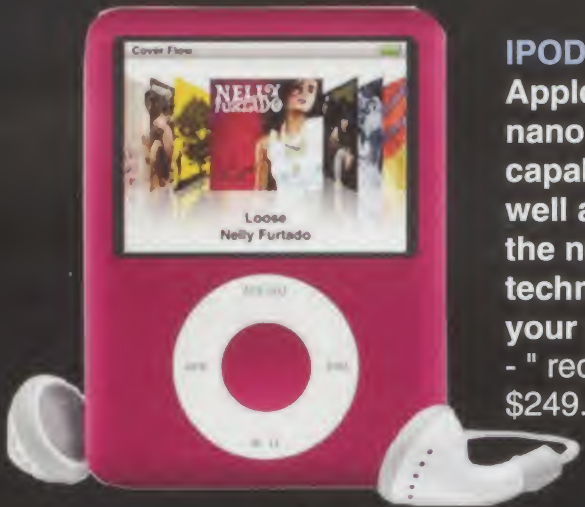
[BY JACK WANAMAKER]

Editors' Picks

Right Now WE'RE LOVING...

THE NORTH FACE
Has several diffent kinds of products, backpacks being one of them.
- "Heckler" Aviator blue, $79.95

THE NORTH FACE


Cover Flow
NELLY FURTADO
Loose
Nelly Furtado

IPOD NANO
Apples new ipod nano has video capabilities as well as music. It's the new hip technology for your pocket.
- " red" ipod nano, $249.99

CARIBOU COFFEE

CARIBOU COFFEE
An uprising of coffee lovers have found attraction to caribou coffee.
-"Chocolate cooler" $4.29

MOVODO WATCH
This watch is sleek and timeless. It is ver popular among all watches. Definite buy.
- "Fiero" black, $429

MAC BOOK
With this 13" widescreened laptop, you can do anything from making movies to making your own music. It's a must buy.
- "White Mac" apple, $1099

NARS
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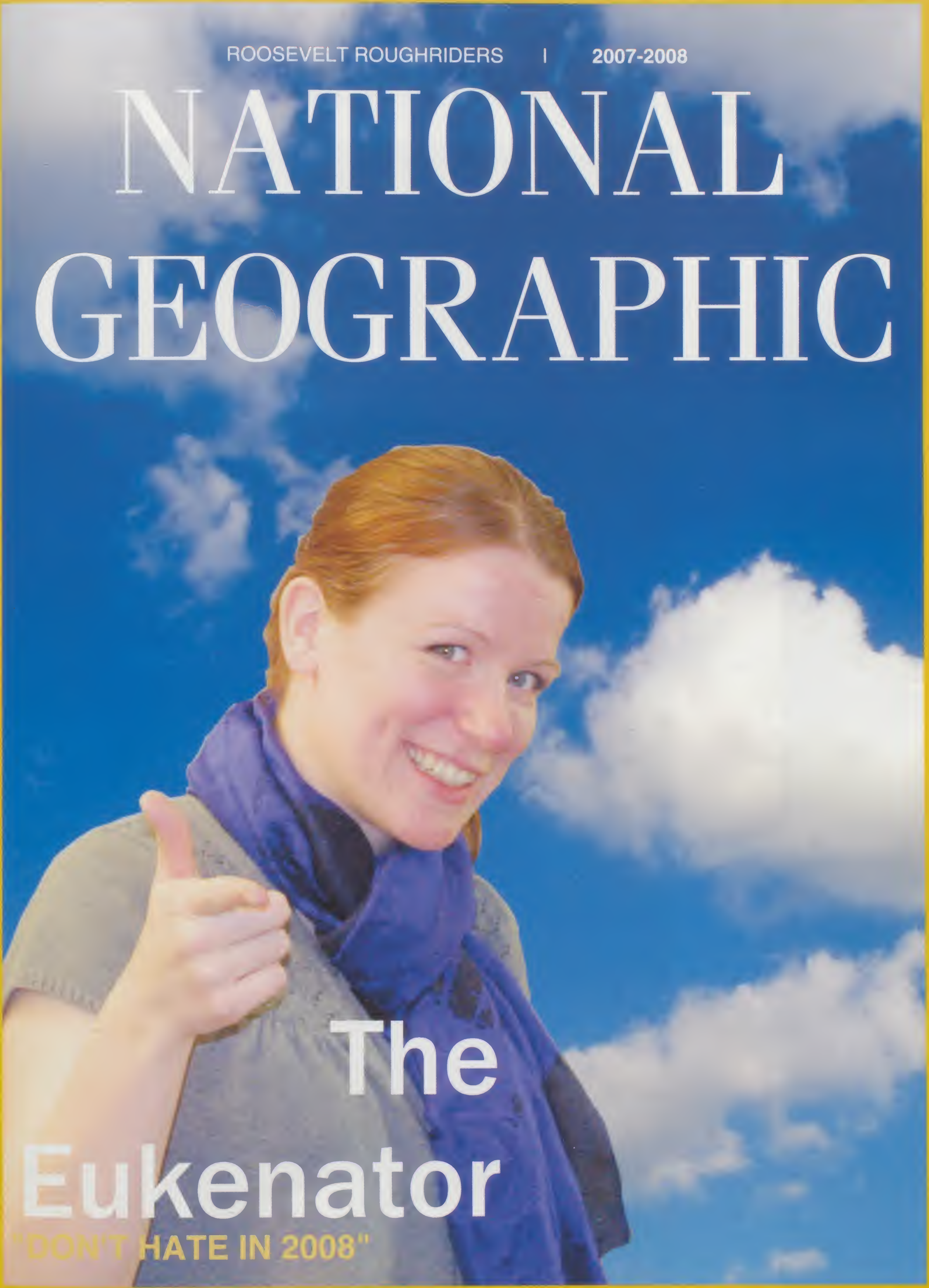
NARS LIPGLOSS
This fine lipgloss provides high intensity gloss in any color.
- "Bare Pink, Turkish Delight, Triple X, Blood Work, Stolen Kisses, Sunstet Tropical" Nars lipgloss, $23 each.

ASANTI
These forged 3-piece rims are sure to catch attention no matter what type of car you have.
- "Crome lip" $1000 each. (wow!)

ROOSEVELT'S TOP FIVE TEACHERS - TEACHER PROFILES



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Mrs. Moehlis

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Mrs. Cortes with Kyle Epps and Allison Hutson

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Laura Amsler
Michael Anderson
Kathy Bartelt

Michael Blair
Emily Bollinger
Steve Brown
Brianne Burns
Emily Burroughs

Bernessa Burse
Jeff Card
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Sam Chiodo
Sean Colemon

Janice Cord
Stefanie Cortes
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Judy Denniston

Pamela Edwards
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Jesse Dowell
Lynn Eastman
Martha Eddy

HE SCENES

SHOW OFF THEIR TEACHING SKILLS

Mr. Bright with Karrin Melton

Mrs. Sch[illegible]

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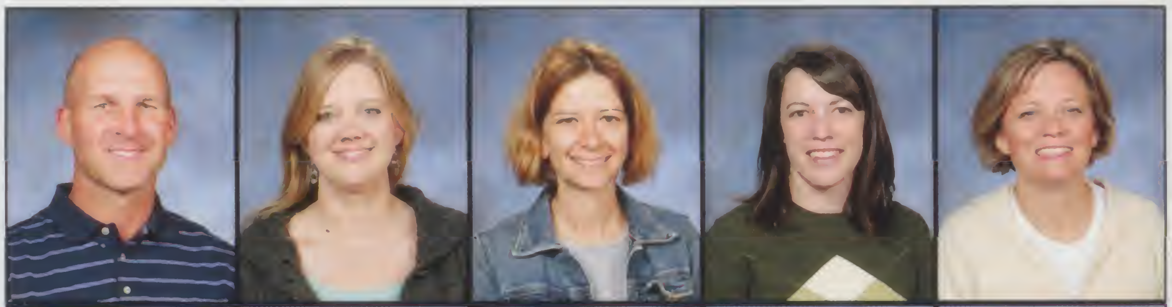

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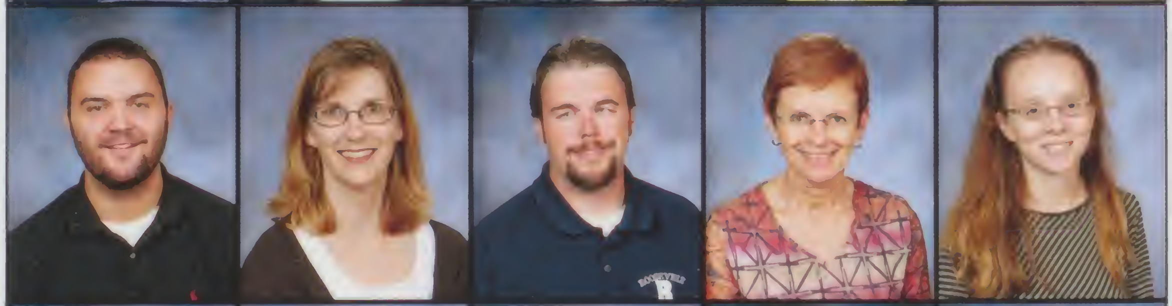

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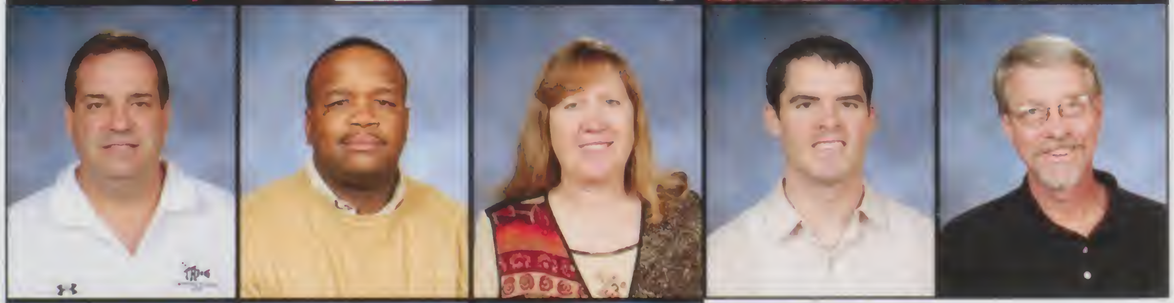

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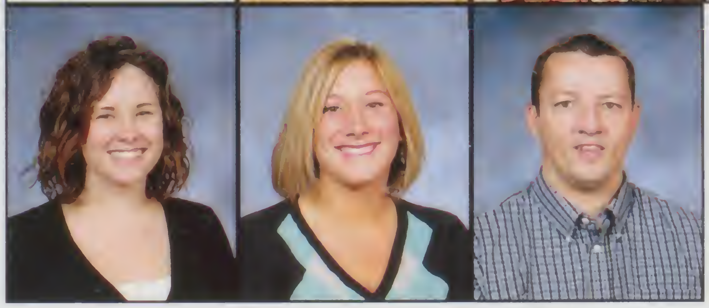
Danielle Wood
Brent Wooters



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SHOW OFF THEIR TEACHING SKILLS

Miss Dickerson

Ms. Cord

Mr. Teeter

Mrs. Nsereko

Mrs. Sutton

Mr. Marks, plays a fun game of jenga with his rider time students.

Mr. Rosenburg

TOP 5 TEACHERS

MR. FLORIAN

MR. CUNDIFF

MRS. EUKEN

MRS. JOHNSON

MR. MAMBU

MR. CHIODO

Occupation: One of Roosevelt High School's art teachers.

How long he's worked here: 12 years

What he loves about his job: "Probably two things, our community really supports the arts. I feel really supported. Secondly, working with a diverse group of students with a lot of ideas."

MR. SWIGERT

Occupation: He teaches, Physics and Chemistry

How long he's worked here: 2 years

What he loves about his job: "Probably the interaction with kids."

MRS. MILLER

Occupation: She teaches Computer Applications, Computer Applications 2, Desktop Publishing, Keyboarding, and Inrto to Web Design.

How long she's worked here: 17 years.

What she loves about her job: "KIDS"

Basic Algebra

MR. LOWERY

Occupation: One of Roosevelt's math teachers.

How long he's worked here: Less than a year

What he loves about his job: "It's the only thing I'm good at. I like seeing the lightbulb go on in students heads."

MRS. SUTTON

Occupation: One of Roosevelt's English and speech teachers.

How long she's worked here: less than a year

What she loves about her job: "Two reasons, it's the closest thing to acting. Secong thing was, I hated my teenage years so if I could do anything to incourage teenagers that would make me happy."

MRS. BURNS

Occupation: One of Roosevelt's P.E. teachers.

How long she's worked here: 3 years

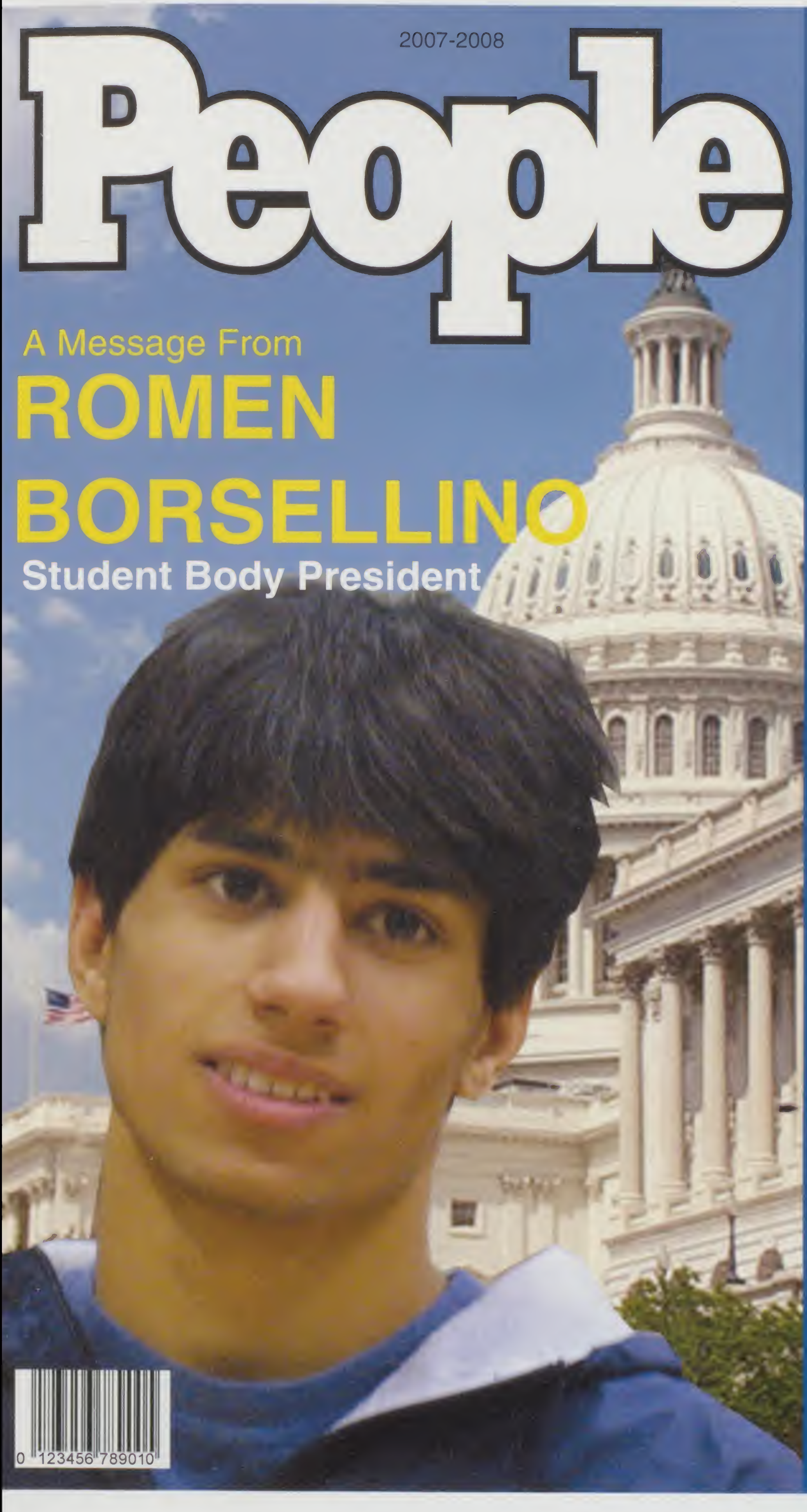
What she loves about her job: "I like working with kids and keeping them healthy. Being able to see the change in kids that I can make, physical and emotional changes."

MISS BOLLINGER

Occupation: One of Roosevelt's English teachers.

How long she's worked here: 3 years

What she loves about her job: "My students, working with kids everday. It's never the same thing. That's a good thing."



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In the crowd at a football game

GREG BOAL AMANDA LOWE
TREY MCCRACKEN
Senior Toga Day

SAM NICHOLS ALLIE MEYER
JOHN BARTLETT
Homecoming parade

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Jessica Benson

Nina Benson

Tywayah Benson

Ashley Bernhagen

Nyajuok Billim

Sharmain Bonner

Romen Borsellino

Jasmine Branch

Whitney Brewer

Mike Brown

Nathan Bryant

Tara Burgess

Roman Burkett

Douglass Burnett

Kelsey Burney

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Anthony Gensch

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James "J.D." Green

Haley Gregersen

Julianne Gregory

Amy Greteman

Parker Grimes

William Gross

Douglas Guezodje

Edin Hadzic

Eric Hall

Patrick Hamilton

Morgan Hamner

Mike Hansman

Nora Harding

Charles Harrell

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Jessica Hayes

Timothy Helm

Maxwell Heston

Samantha Heuss

Marin Hirokawa

Elisha Hobbs

Fred Hodges

Nicole Hodges

Nermin Hodzic

Jacob Hommer

James "Jimmy" Hotchkiss

Crawford Hubbell III

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Ly Huynh

Russhawn Jackson

Xavier Jackson

Jakeisha Jacobs

Lejla Jakupovic

Buffy Jamison

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Shannon Jefferson

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Mathew Knight

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Andrew Krog

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Danielle Neary

Brynn Nelson

Robert Newland

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Josie Pokorny

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Oscar Robles

Ben Roskamp

Michael "Taylor" Ross

Chad Rouse

Sonya Rumbly

Mohamed Salah

Hibaq Salim

Olivia Sandbothe

Dunja Saric

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Kally Schneider

Wade Scholten

Katherine Sheets

Brittany Shelburg

Nicole Shepard

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Anna Sims

Melanie Smallwood

Ryan Smith

Sasha Smith

William Smith

Kale Snavely

Nicholas Snyder

Abby Soltis

Sarah Soltis

Diarra Spinks

Tyler Staples

Susannah Stephens

Neil Stoffregen

William "Billy" Strong

Anna Suttie

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Samantha Tapscott

Emily Taylor

Stephanie Teel

Dona Telbiz

Andrew Thelen

Daelonn Thomas

Jamar Thomas

Morgan Thomas

Matt Thompson

Michial Thompson

Peter Tomka

Ming Tran

William Tran

Jonathan Treese

Sacha Tyson

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Emma VanWinkle

Austin Veal

Lynn Veenstra

Emi Vilkes

Merary Villegas

Monica Villigran

Maggie Vining

Cindy Vorasane

Nile Vorbrich

Nicholas Wadsworth

Zachary Walker

Mark Waller

Spencer Ward

Ellaine Watkins

Tyler Watson

Nikki Weaver

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Chelsea Wegner

Dialo Wells

Tyler Wells

Lyndsey Wetzel

Kimberly Wharton

Grant Wheeler

Kimberly Wheeler

Breanna Whelan

Rachel Whitman

Stefanie Whitmore

Kiara Whitney

Christopher Wiese

Alex Wilkes

Doug Williams

Freddy Williams

Kelsey Williamson

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Roosevelt Roughriders
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Mary Wine

Sara Wise

Kaitlyn Witzel

Laura Wonderlin

Thomas Woody

Briana Wright

Christopher Wright

Jordan Wright

Cina Young

Emma "Katie" Young

Karmen Young

Natasha Young

Azad Yousif

Lixin Zhou

Felipe Sato

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Munah Nyemah

Alma Suvic

Not Pictured:

Nadia Ali
Omer Ali
Andre Ansah
Frank Anshutz
Lydia Bates
Alexandra Benson
Brianne Benson
Colin Benson
Tyler Benson
Dillon Blasnitz
Gregory Boal
Daniel Boner
Dominic Catalfo
Nyamuoch Chuol
Kenaj Claytor
Forest Cochran
Laquana Cochran
Thomas Cosgrove
Cheri Cosper
Christopher Crowley
Kathleen Darus
Jessica Davis
Christopher DeLeon
Yaoksi Dichiara-Molina
Keegan Dueling-Wright
Christopher Erickson
Jeffrey Farlow
Mayim Finkelstein
Autumn Fisher
Brent Fitzgerald
Dakota Fox
Tanisha Frazier
David Garcia
Dominique Gardner
Nathan Gere
Joshua Gilly
Dionte Green
Mykea Greene
Shanayia Hamer
Thomas Hanian
Tasha Harris
Stephanie Hartman
Shawn Heathcote
Maxwell Heston
Nermin Hodzic
Kimberly Hogan
Mitchell Hoyt
Tinesha Johnson
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David Kearney
Derek Khamma
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Logan Lillethun
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Danielle Spring
Breshawn Stanley
James Stewart
Jacquita Sykes
Andrew Thelen
Samuelle Thill
Jasmine Thornton
Travis Tietz
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A LOOK BACK ON SENIORS

SENIORS

'08

For three patient years, we sat and watched the seniors pass by us, waiting for our turn at the top. But this past year, we learned what seniority is truly about. It's not just yelling, "'08!" at assemblies or throwing up the hand sign when pictures are taken. It's walking down the hall and knowing that this is your school. It's knowing that somebody has got to throw toilet paper in the trees during Homecoming Week. It's knowing that it is your responsibility to stand in the front row at a Roosevelt-Dowling basketball game and cheer louder than anybody else. Because you've paid your dues, and now its your turn to lead. But like everything in life, this seniority comes with a price. When the squirt gun game is over, and we've already marched at graduation and stayed up all night at the Senior Party, it is time to start over. Today's seniors are tomorrow's freshmen, and so it goes. There may be times when you think, "I wish I could go back." But you must remember that you've mastered it in four years, so there is nothing left to learn here. And hopefully the next thing you do with your life will be even more fun. So next year when you come back to visit and you hear, "Seniors '09!" being shouted in the hallway, accompanied with a hand sign, just look the other way. They can have their fun, because we had ours.

-Romen Borsellino

teen VOGUE

Swimming results

After a rough season with the press, how well did they do?

DANCE SQUAD

check out their new moves

11 Things You Loved About Homecoming Week

Looking for something to do? Then fall is the season for you

Juniors, Taylor Baer and Katelyn Markley hold up defense signs during the powderpuff game.

FALL FEVER+

FOOTBALL STATS

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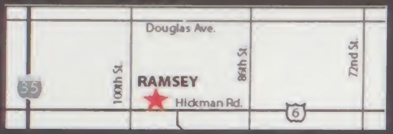
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SHOWDOWN:

Seniors vs. Juniors

Senior girls getting ready to play

Senior Lindsey Canidate scored a total of eight points within the first 10 minutes of the powderpuff game. Following that touchdown, juniors Lauren Kern and Jessica Nicholson teamed up scoring six points. As the game wrapped up, senior Stephanie Hartmon picked up a fumble by the juniors and earned another two points winning the game for the seniors. It was a close call, but in the end, the seniors pulled it together.

Final Score:

Seniors: 10
Juniors: 8

SENIORS 2008!
Senior girls sprinting onto the field

Senior coach Ty Larsen expressed satisfaction with the way the senior girls played. "The game was very interesting, they really didn't know what they were doing, but it was more organized this year than last," said Larsen. Overall, the Powderpuff game proved successful. The senior and junior girls got to pick their fights in a great game of football.

Shannon Jefferson breaks free of would-be junior tacklers, searching for the seniors' first score of the game.

SHOWDOWN:

Seniors vs. Juniors

To the right: The junior girls practice on a Saturday afternoon. They had many scheduled practices made by coaches. Although they didn't win, they showed promise in the defeat.

Bottom: While standing on the sidelines during the game, Juniors cheered on their teammates.

Junior girls at practice

As the school year began, Juniors and Seniors started preparing for the annual powderpuff game. They had rough Saturday practices for a few weeks and put their game plan to use during the midweek event. While the Juniors lost the game, their effort was never questioned.

JUNIOR POWDERPUFF
JUNIOR POWDERPUFF

Kathleen Donnally, Kelsey O'Brien, Katelyn Markley, and Taylor Baer take time out before the game to take a picture.

Homecoming Week

11 THINGS *YOU* LOVED

TOGA DAY 1

Keith Meeks

Jillian Harrington and Vladimir Rakocevic

Heath Edwards, Alex Wilkes, Heather Ritchhart, and Chelsea Wegner

2 PARADE

Allie Davis,Sadie Vorbrich, and Sam Kintzle

COWBOY DAY

Stephanie [illegible] and Lacey [illegible]

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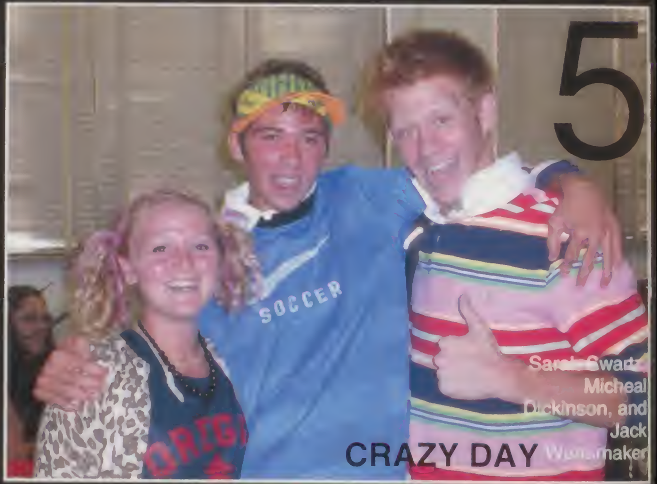
Eris Hawkins and Carissa Lewis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Sarah Swartz, Micheal Dickinson, and Jack Wanamaker

CRAZY DAY

Lillian Browning

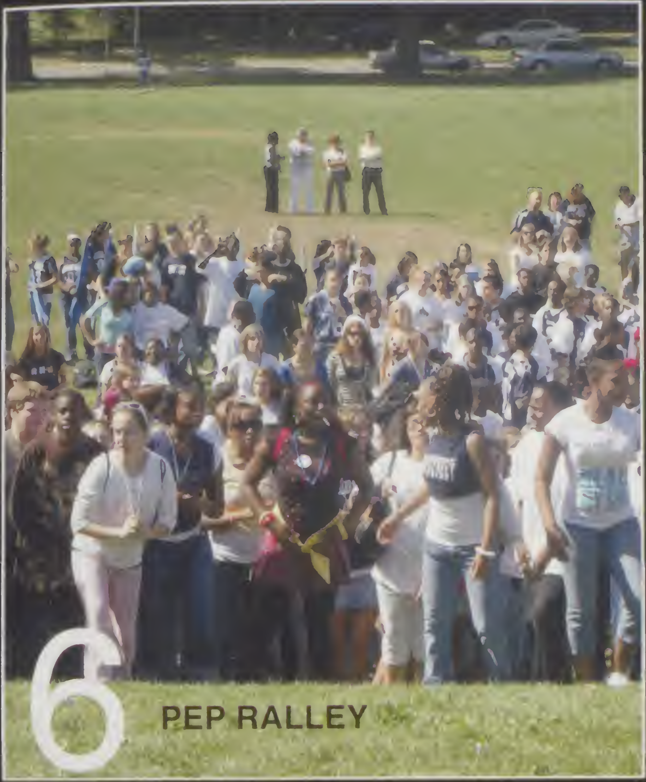
Ian Stillmunks

Hawaiian day

Edgar Rosa

Tj Jones and Jordan Willis

ABOUT HOMECOMING WEEK



6 PEP RALLEY

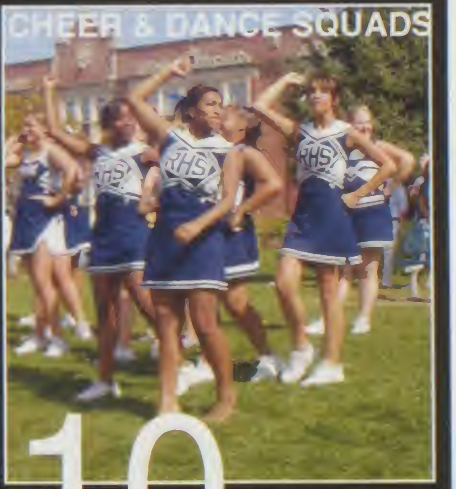
Erna Dervisevic, Fatma Velagic, Elvira Bakalbasic, and Rachel Salamanca

7 HOBO DAY

Blah and Roman Borselliano

Lexie Hills, Miciah Anderson, Misha Smith, Ashiah Anderson, and Patrick Allen

9 CAKE CONTEST



CHEER & DANCE SQUADS

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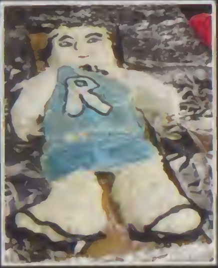
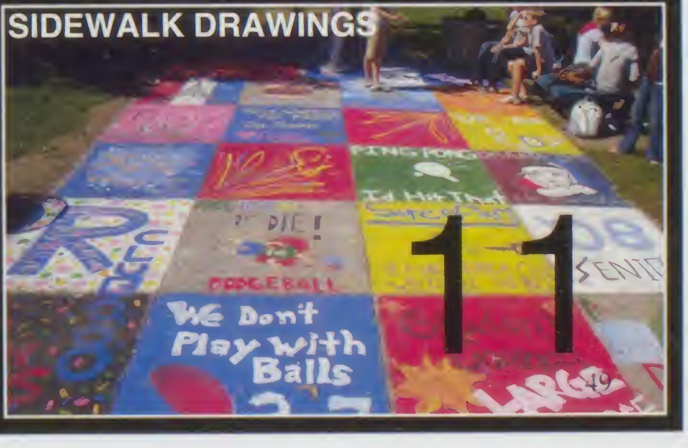
8 JERSEY DAY

Mrs. Bernessa and Mr. Anderson





SIDEWALK DRAWINGS

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We Don't Play With Balls
DODGEBALL
PING PONG
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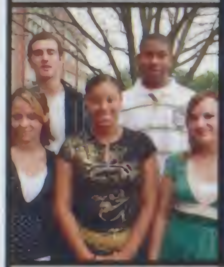
SENIO

Homecoming
Court

"Everybody do the Rider Rumble!"



- Homecoming is one of the year's highlights at Roosevelt High. Pep rallies, parades, togas and tailgating are only a small part of how the Roughriders celebrate. To liven things up, Roosevelt decided to have a parade with floats that various clubs made, which circled the school, spitting candy at a cheering audiance.

Dressing up in togas was a highlight for senior Greg Lagan who also enjoyed seeing all the students get hyped-up. Senior Ming Tran agreed that seeing people get into the whole pep rally was awsome.

Students did various things in preparation for homecoming. Senior Eleni Cade went out and spent $200 on her homecoming outfit after picking Spice Girls' Wannabe as the song she walked out to. Cade chose her own music with Ali Meyers performing a pre-assembly pump-up dance.

Despite her reservations about winning, she ended victorious and won the title of Homecoming Queen.

Eleni wasn't the only one practicing her moves. Ming Tran prepared his dance moves to the song Umbrella, even though his main focus for winning was wearing the cape awarded to Homecoming King Dialo Wells.

Senior Greg Lagan prepared in a much different way. As a self-described "underdog," Lagan persevered by dressing up in his pink dress shirt and khaki pants and "getting into the zone." Although he did not win, he believes that the person who won was the person who deserved to win so it was all good and fun.

Homecoming Queen Eleni Cade and Homecoming King Dialo Wells felt very honored to be able to represent the senior class. Winning Homecoming court was a very memorable moment for them both

Respect '08!

Senior Homecoming King Dialo Wells and Homecoming Queen Eleni Cade after winning.

And the winner is...

Senior Homecoming King and Queen are surrounded by Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman winners of the 2007 Homecoming Court. (Pictured from left to right) freshmen Jeffery Newland and Denise Johnson, sophmores Shyashia Barker and Napoleon Douglas, seniors Dialo Wells and Eleni Cade, and juniors John Murphy and Eva Lavalle.

"Everybody... RUMBLE!"

Homecoming Rally

"It's like...ZOOM, ZOOM"

Roosevelt's Platinum Dancers perform infront of the crowd for the Homcoming Pep Rally.

We got spirit!

After the parade, students gather in the front yard of Roosevelt High School for the continuation of the Pep Rally. This was Roosvelt's first time having the rally outside.

Take a shot

Below: Roosevelt's Dodgeball Club demonstrates how to play the game of dodgeball on their float made for the Homcoming Parade

Go Riders, GO!

The Football Cheerleaders get the students hyped up for Homecoming.

1st and Goal

Homecoming game 2007

Stop, drop, shut 'em down open
up shop. Oh, no
That's how RoughRider's roll!
- DMX

Coach Rosenburg takes time during the homecoming game to talk to one of the players. Replacing Coach Hornback, Coach Rosenburg completed his inaugural year as Roughrider head football coach.

Roosevelt's football team gets down and set as Ottumwa prepares to hike the ball at the Homecoming game on Sept. 28th.

Coach Williamson uses some of his saved up energy to get some of the players on the Roosevelt football team pumped up during a game.

1st and Goal

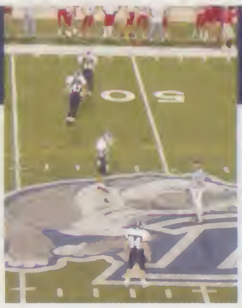
Homecoming game 2007

Left: Homecoming king and queen Wells and Cade celebrate during half-time of the homecoming game.

Below: Roosevelt shows its pride with body painting!

Middle: Roosevelt and Ottumwa face off on the line in an eventful game on Sept. 28th.

Go Riders!
RIDER TERRITORY



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Students of Roosevelt High School cheer on their football team at the 2007 Homecoming game.

Homecoming Box Score

Ottumwa

1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*OT*	*Total*
7	*14*	*3*	*0*		*24*

Roosevelt

1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*OT*	*Total*
0	*0*	*7*	*0*		*7*

Water break anyone?

1. Roosevelt takes its place as the game begins with the kickoff.

2. Roosevelt's defense takes a word from Captain Josh Riggle during a time out.

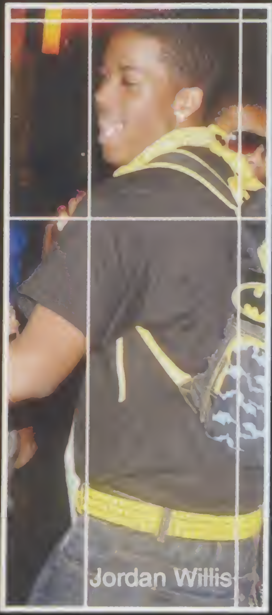
3. Roosevelt player Sedne Elliot takes a break to get some water after coming off the field.

Who's your date?

Who did you go to the homecoming dance with and how was it?

These photos were shot during the homecoming dance.

1. Sean Lathrop and Kylie Walker
2. Lela Coleman and Lexi Klueppel
3. Dona Telbiz, Aida Hadzic, and Azra Alibasic
4. Claire Gause and Olivia Knight
5. Paul Cromartie and Keith Meeks
6. Napoleon Douglas and Dominique Hunt dance to their own beat
7. Jordan Hearn and Cody Loew
8. Renisha Robinson and Jeffrey Burrell
9. Nyajuok Bilim, Kayla Jones, Lindsay Cannaday
10. Students dance in groups
11. McKenzie Crumb, Mar'netta Rankins, Chrystal Williams, Cina Young
12. Edina Dedic and Stephanie Allen.


Jordan Willis

Senior Forest Cochran and his date Olivia Messina enjoy the dance.

Juniors Te'Rel Lamay and Patience Tindrell thought the dance was fun and enjoyed it.

Heather Eddy and Justin Christian dance together.

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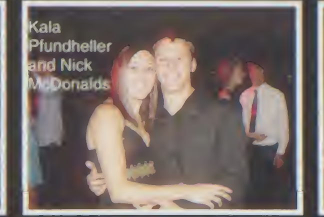
One of the most anticipated nights of the school year proved to be a big success. The homecoming dance staged at the Des Moines Convention Center provided numerous opportunities for Rough Riders to have fun. With the people, lights, and music, students danced all night long...well at least until 10:30pm.

From the "Cha Cha Slide" to "Crank Dat Soulja Boy," Roosevelt students had a variety of dances to show off their "stuff" at the 2007 Homecoming Dance.

Juniors Rod Edwards and Misha Smith,

Juniors Kiandre Smith and Ashiah Anderson



Kala Pfundheller and Nick McDonalds

Seniors Emily Martin and Shannon Galbreath

<<Seniors Chelsea Wegner and Amber Ory
[Below] Sophomores Amber Deweese and Jsean Thompson

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just dance

Killin' it on the floor at Roosevelt's Homecoming.

Abigail Williams and Jordan Bell

The night was jam-packed with exciting events inside *and* out as one student was mugged by a homeless person and teachers cringed at the sight of students dancing. "It was really hot but that didn't stop me from having fun," Amber Deweese stated. Although the DJ's variety of music was questionable, students didn't seem to mind. They danced to new hip hop hits as well as late 90's rap jams with plenty of energy and excitement. Attendence and spirits were high and the 2007 Roosevelt Homecoming was a night to remember.

Taylor Peterson and Liz Boehm stop to take a picture together.

Elvira Bakalbasic, Fatma Velagic, and Rachel Salamanca

[left] Juniors Emily Woodroft and Lilly Dunlop pose for picture while walking into the dance.

BOYS' FOOTBALL

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

Roughriders Show Tremendous Gridiron Growth

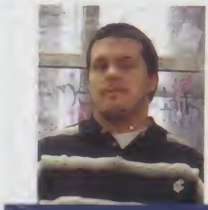
Some may say that this year's football season was not the greatest season that we have had, while others may say that it is one of the best seasons that we have ever had. Those who say that this season was not the greatest season that we ever had aren't really looking at the whole season. They are looking at the superficial thing of football, the score, and the score is not the whole game. Not only is the football team a team, they are a family, a family that will stick together and help each other out in a time of need.

This year, a new father was introduced to the family, Coach Guy Rosenberg, who stepped up to fill the shoes of the former football coach. Taking on a new team is not the easiest thing to do, but by the end of the season, they showed unity and became a family. Throughout the season, numerous injuries and academic disqualifications occurred, but even though this happened, the team always looked to the bright side.

When asked about how he felt abut the amount of injuries and disqualifications, Coach Rosenberg said, "It is disappointing. As a team you have to deal with a number of injuries, but as a coach you strive to not only better your team physically, but also mentally. It was very disappointing to see these young athletes unable to compete."

Instead of making their goal of winning every game and becoming champions, they made a new goal, not just for this year and this season, but for future years and seasons together: come together as a family.

2007 Roosevelt Roughrider Football



Travis Tietz
Two year letter winner

Fred Hodges
Varsity Starter

Hersey Pulley
Varsity Recevier

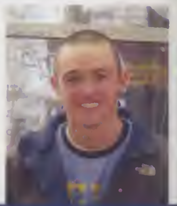
Robert Morris
Varsity Starter

Kenaj Claytor
Varsity Running Back

Tyler Wells
First Team All Conference

Dialo Wells
Two Time All Conference Team Captain

DeAndre Mallberry
Varsity Starter Honorabke mention



John Bartlett
Second Team All Conference

Not Pictured: Andrian Smith, Burnell Jackson, Andrew Kroug

8/31/07	Ames	Loss
9/7/07	Ankeny	Loss
9/14/07	Lincoln	Loss
9/21/07	North	Win
9/28/07	Ottumwa	Loss
10/5/07	East	Loss
10/12/07	Newton	Loss
10/19/07	Council Bluffs-AL	Loss
10/26/07	Hoover	Loss

Offensive Leaders

Rushing Leader
Eric Hall (12)
Attempts: 135
Yards: 551
Average 4.1

Receiving Leader
Bill Freeman (11)
Receptions: 9
Yards: 179
Average: 19.9

Kicking Leader
Andrew Krog (12)
Extra Points: 7-10
Field Goals: 1

Punting Leader
Ian Jehring (12)
Attempts: 43
Yards: 1255
Average 29.2

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

Ian Jehring
First Team All Conference

Eric Hall
Second Team All Conference

Matt Knight
Varsity Linebacker

Zach Pote
Two year letter winner
Second team all conference

Russhawn Jackson
One year letter winner

Sam Nichols
Team Captain
First Team All Conference and MVP

Ty Larsen
Team Captain
First Team All Conference
Lineman of the Year

Chris Wiese
Second Team All Conference

Billy Strong
Second Team All Conference

One In A Million

Frank Anshutz, Spencer Ward, Chris Dickinson and Crawford Hubbell show their school spirit.

The Riders line up against the Lincoln Rails in a mid-season matchup at Drake Stadium

James Lincoln poses for a picture before a Roosevelt game.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> The Sea has Some new Tankers in it Now

IN CONFERENCE	IN DISTRICT	OVERALL RECORD
5th	9th	13-20

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st Team All-Metro Conference
  - Riley Norman
  - Anna McNulty
  - Josie Pokorny
- 2nd Team All-Metro Conference
  - Gail Grimes
- Honorable Mentions
  - Caslon Hatch
  - Kelsey Mitchell
- 2nd Team All-District
  - Riley Norman

SUPERFANS

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Romen Borsellino was President of Superfans. Through his strength and leadership and unprecedented cheering abilities, he motivated the volleyball team every week. He also drank a ton of Mountain Dew.

Spencer Ward was Vice President of Superfans. With his wavy gold hair and crystal blue eyes, he attracted many new members.

Heath Edwards was a Superfan. He brought bundles of energy and a great smile to all Superfan outtings.

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Mountain Dew

> 1 The Varsity girls line up for their game.

> 2 The Varsity girls line up for their game.

> 3 Katie Young and Tayler Wineski sit on the bench at a varisty game.

> 4 The girls warm up before the Valley meet

> 5 Superfans at Hoover this past fall

> 6 Mr. Panek chugs a Mountain Dew, the official beverage of Superfans. Members of Superfans proved themselves by chugging as many Dews as they could without barfing.

BOYS' GOLF

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> Roosevelt golfers tear up the course.

IN CONFERENCE	IN DISTRICT
2nd	5th

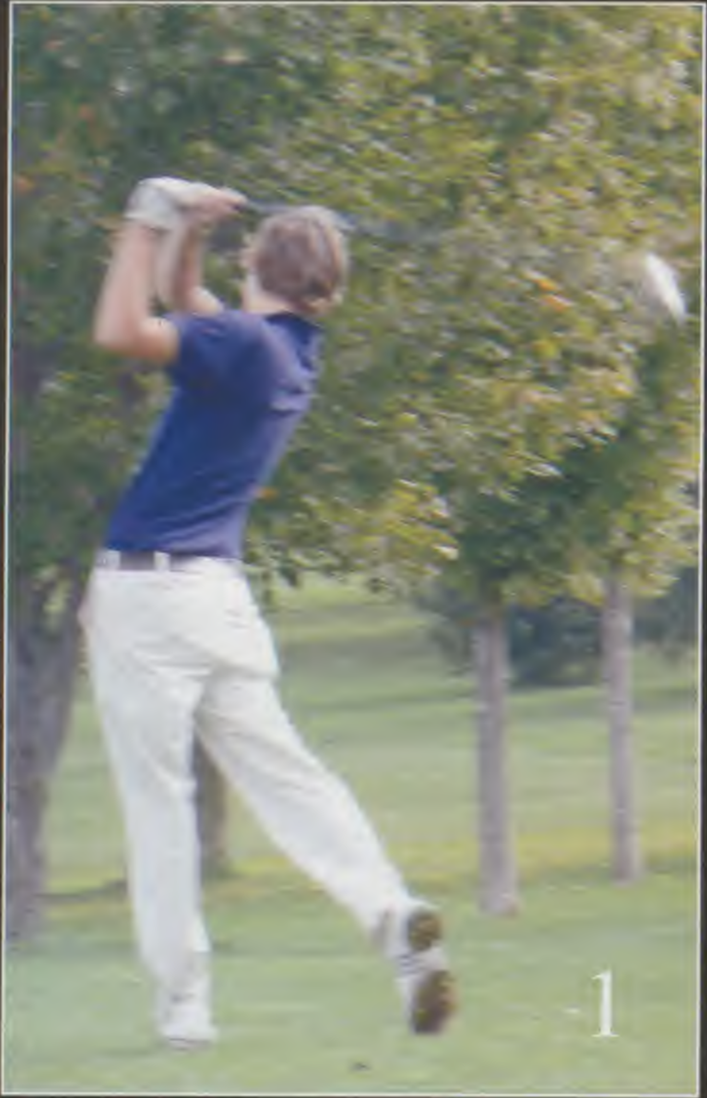
RIDERS GOLF

By Jack Wanamaker

Looking back on the 2007 Roosevelt golf season, the 2nd place triumph in conference and the 5th place finish in district will stand out. The real memories, however, will be playing guitar hero on the van rides to away meets, making funny faces out the van window and holding up the "send police" sign, coming up the 9th hole at Waveland with the sun setting over the hill, sweat soaked 100 degree rounds in August and freezing 40 degree rounds in October, Coach Orbie Boggs ripping on the team for their inability to putt, even if they shoot under par, and brutal football games, usually resulting in serious injury to underclassmen.

On the course, the Riders led the Metro conference through the regular season only to fall to Ottumwa in the conference meet. In the district meet, Roosevelt, led by Seniors Stuart Johnson and Frank Reuter, came up several shots shy of qualifying for state.

Whether it was on the golf course or goofing off in the van, the Roosevelt golf team had a season to remember.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Stuart Johnson, a four year letter winner and golf team capitain, enjoyed a great season as Roosevelt's #1 golfer.

Evan Ausich brought solid play to the JV team in his first year on the team. He was one of the best left handed golfers on the team

Jack Raibicus, a notable freshman and varsity player, will be a key player for Roosevelt in coming years.

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>1 Junior Chad Allen rockets a drive down the center of the fairway during the conference meet at Blank Golf Course.

>2 Frank Reuter, senior and varsity player, poses with his prized Hooters golf bag at Waveland before practice.

>3 Frank Reuter, senior and varsity player, tees off at the Conference meet.

>4 Frank Reuter poses again with his golf clubs.

>5 Varstiy player Jackson Dahlquist prepares to tee off at the conference meet.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> Sweeping the Metro Conference.

IN CONFERENCE	IN DISTRICT
1st	9th

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RIDERS' CROSS COUNTRY

On the surface, the Roosevelt Girls' Cross Country team might seem like any other sports team. After speaking to runners Elle Sullivan and Eli Becker, however, one gets a much deeper appreciation of the sport and their team.

"Running gives you a high and a feeling of freedom," remarked Sullivan, a sophomore. "The girls are the nicest people too. We laugh all the time!"

Becker, a senior cross country runner, agrees. When asked if the cross country team excelled in one particular aspect, Becker replied with one word.

"Bonding."

She elaborated, "There were a few tough times during the season, but overall (those times) really brought us closer."

The cross country team, like any sports team at Roosevelt, also makes it a point to identify and pass on life lessons.

"I've become a better leader, learned the importance of seeing the goal, and that I'm capable of surpassing my limits," Becker said.

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>1 Madie Hubbell looks determined to finish this race.

>2 Connie Mithelman (443) and Kelsey McDougal (457) try to pass an opponent from Indianola.

>3 The team flies ahead of their competitors.

>4 The girls try to gain a position on a hill.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

> Running their way to a district championship.

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

IN CONFERENCE	IN DISTRICT	IN STATE
1st	1st	2nd

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RIDERS Cross Country

The Roughrider Cross Country team started the season unranked and short on experience. Despite early losses, through dedication and hard work, they continued to believe in their dreams and improved every week, eventually overcoming all expectations.

After capturing the team's tenth consecutive conference title led by individual champ Crawford Hubbell, they then added an eleventh consecutive district title with an inspired upset win over Waukee, ranked third in the state, in the rain and mud. Abdesalam Ali led the charge at districts with an individual runner-up finish.

The Rider men then closed the season defying everyone's expectations by earning a hard fought runner-up team finish at the State Championships in Fort Dodge, placing four runners in the top 25! This was the team's sixth top two finish at state in the past eight years, creating many special memories for the seniors who helped write a breathtaking success story for the team and its fans in 2007.

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2007
CLASS 4A
CROSS COUNTRY
STATE
QUALIFIER

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> 1 A Roosevelt runner rests after a hard race.

> 2 Crawford Hubbell prepares for a rough race.

> 3 The team celebrates their 11th consecutive district championship.

> 4 Kyle Hecht and Sam Roeder run hard at the beginning of a race.

> 5 Jamie Richards finishes strong.

> 6 William Day passes a Valley racer.

> 7 Kale Snavely chases down his opponent.

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GIRLS' SWIMMING

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> Nearly undefeated in a great season.

IN CONFERENCE	IN DISTRICT	OVERALL RECORD
1st	2nd	9-1

RIDERS' SWIMMING

LADY TANKERS CLAIM CONFERENCE TITLE

The girls' swim team juggled a hectic schedule during the 2008 season, placing third in the Ames Invitational, second in the Valley Invitational, second in the duals, as well as CIML 2007 all around champions. The team worked hard all season scoring a total 1081.5 points throughout the year. The season's highlights included the meet against North when the Roughriders scored 144 points against the Polar Bears' 32. Four captains led the team including Allison Norman, Kim Wharton, Lynn Veenstra, and Anna Suttie. Coach Teter said that this was one of the best seasons that Roosevelt ever had.

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DUAL MEET RESULTS (9-1)

Roosevelt	131	57	Indianola
Roosevelt	131	55	Boone
Roosevelt	60	34	SE Polk
Roosevelt	53	130	Valley
Roosevelt	112	58	Hoover
Roosevelt	144	32	North
Roosevelt	100	85	Newton
Roosevelt	97.5	87.5	Lincoln
Roosevelt	124	55	CB Lincoln
Roosevelt	129	51	East

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

> Overall Conference Champions
> Metro Conference Dual Meet Champions
> Valley Invitational - **2nd Place**
> Districts - **2nd Place**
> Ames Invitational - **3rd Place**
> Team Captains:
  > **Allison Norman**
  > **Kim Wharton**
  > **Lynn Veenstra**
  > **Anna Suttie**

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Haley Gregersen (12)
"This was one of the most eventful seasons ever."

Eleni Cade (12)
"I am really going to miss Coach Teter and this whole program."

Kim Wharton (12)
Varsity Captian
" I enjoyed being on the team... and to be captain was amazing.'

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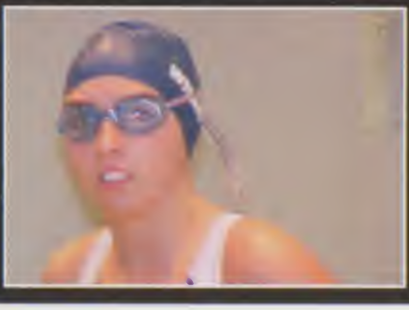
First B
Home of the
Valley Tig

>1 Fans look on as Jessica Nicholson prepares to excecute a dive at a home meet.

>2 Allison Norman, Rebecca Prueitt, Annie Sullivan, and Sarah Larson celebrate at a meet.

>3 The team has fun in the Roosevelt pool.

>4 A Roosevelt swimmer steps up to the block at a meet hosted by Valley



FOOTBALL CHEER

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> Keeping that Rider spirit up.

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Katelyn Markley, Taylor Baer, Anna Proctor, Taylor Thomsen, and Michelle Reid during the East game > 1

Team photo of the football cheerleaders > 2

Katelyn Markley, Anna Proctor, and Taylor Thomsen at the North game this fall > 3

Viki was thrown up into a stunt during one of the many games > 4

Alma Suvic, Marshee Jones, and Kenosha Karr > 5

Niki Weaver throws the split for the camera > 6

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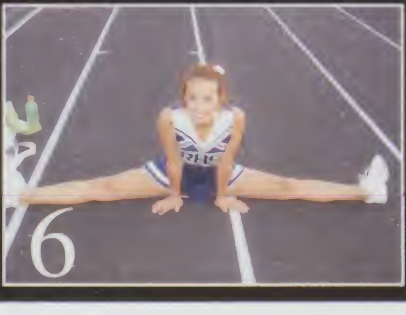
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MARCHING BAND

> Fueling the Rider spirit on the field.

1 Saxophones stand in ready position on the field at Drake Stadium.

2 Several tubas play during a halftime perfomance at a football game.

3 Percusionists Frank Bowers, Drew Daumueller, and Matt Steffen play at Drake Stadium.

When it comes to musicals, Roosevelt has a tradition of excellence. From Lucky Stiff to Grease, citizens from around the metro area look forward to the yearly productions from Roosevelt Drama. The tradition of great musical productions at Roosevelt was continued once again this year, with the fall 2007 production of Les Miserables. Senior Hattie Miles-Polka noted that the size of such a production was mind-boggling in size.It takes a big group effort to put on a production (like) Les Miserables.The production also marked a big shift from 2006s Grease to a much heavier and darker subject: the French revolution.The story focuses on Jean Valjean, a former convict who seeks to redeem his name while being pursued by the evil Javert. Along the way, Valjean witnesses key events in French history, including a student uprising led by a young man named Enjolras. (Enjolras leads) the students on a campaign to rid the French streets of the aristocratic apathy towards the beggars and less fortunate, said junior Ian Stillmunks, who portrayed Enjolras in the production. The play also focuses on the power of the individual. Les Mis is about finding your true self in the midst of social hardships, said Stillmunks. Miles-Polka agreed. Its about standing up for your beliefs and doing the right thing.

LES MISERABLES

WHEN THE CAMERA ROLLS

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1. David Pugh and Sasha Smith on stage.
2. Spencer Poole sings a solo during opening night.
3. David Pugh and Amanda Lowe play lovers.
4. Edgar Rosa sings loudly during a close up.

STARS of Les Mis

Max Wellman

Ian Stillmunks

Arthur Wright

Sasha Smith

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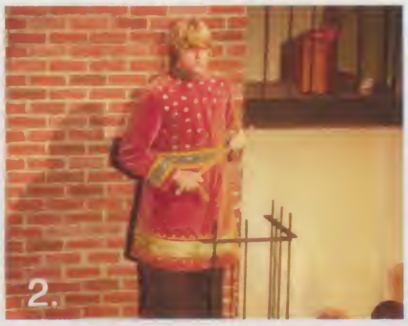

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1.) Melissa Larew and Srda Vasiljevic were both actors in Les MIserables.

2.) Authur Right played one of the evil characters in the play.

3.) A dress rehersal in the library.

4.) The Les Miserables lights crew poses for a picture.

5.) Keyla Spahr sings during a performance.

What did *you* love about fall?

Paris McRoy

Jackson Dahlquist

Ellie Nixon

Taylor Karns

1 What was your favorite part of the first week of school?

A. Seeing all of your friends you didn't get to see over the summer.
B. Knowing who your new teachers were.
C. Doing the actitivies that were planned.
D. Meeting new people.

2 What's your favorite thing to do during the season?

A. Go to the football games.
B. Participate in school activities.
C. Hangout with friends.
D. Spend some time with family.

3 What was your favorite thing that happened?

A. The football games.
B. Girls powderpuff.
C. Homecoming dance
D. Homecoming week. (Spirit week.)

4 What is your favorite sport to watch on TV?

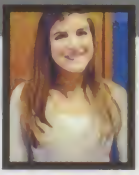
A. Football.
B. Golf.
C. Volleyball.
D. Really don't watch sports on TV.

FALL ANSWERS PARIS MCROY

Paris' favorite thing that happened on the first day of school was seeing all of his friends he didn't see during the summer. He likes to go to football games and a favorite fall past time is watching football on T.V.

FALL ANSWERS JACKSON DAHLQUIST

Jacksons' favorite part on the first day of school was getting to see all of his friends. He likes to hang out with his friends and watch football games on T.V. His favorite thing that happened was homecoming week.



FALL ANSWERS ELLIE NIXON

Ellie liked to see all of her friends she didn't get to see during the summer. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and watching football games on T.V. She enjoyed her time at the homecoming dance.

FALL ANSWERS TAYLOR KARNS

Taylor liked seeing all of his friends the first day of school. He likes to go to school football games as well as watch football on T.V. His favorite fall activity was the homecoming dance.

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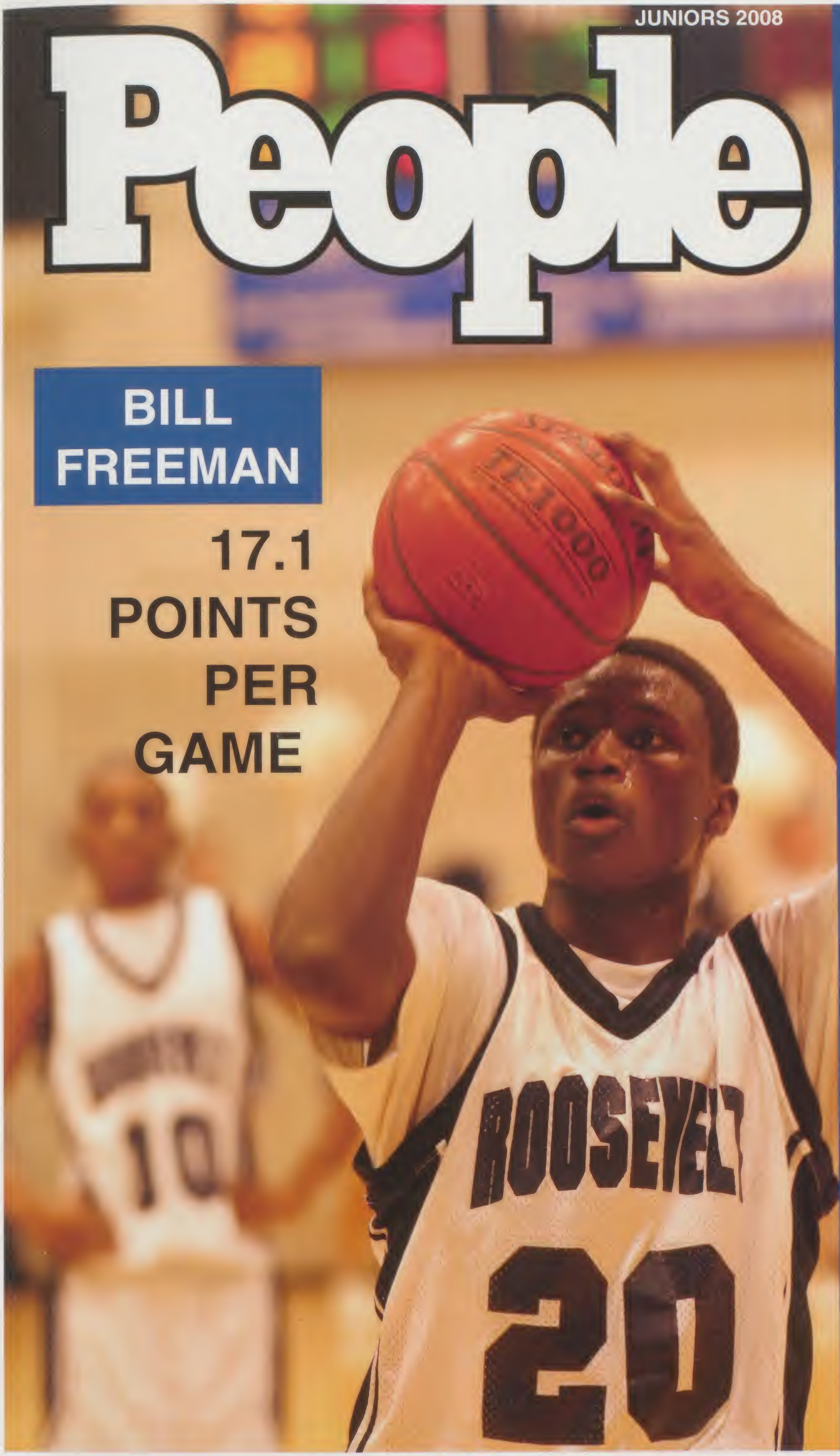

BILL FREEMAN

17.1 POINTS PER GAME

JORDAN WILLIS, MISHA SMITH
At Homecoming

IAN STILLMUNKS, AMBER ARCHER
Pose for the camera during 7th period.

JUNIOR POWDERPUFF
Pretty in pink.

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Jacob Adams

Madeline Aden

Abagale Adkins

Gelena Agan

Aziz Alibasic

Azra Alibasic

Jessica Alitz

Robert Allen

Ashiah Anderson

Marissa Anderson

Amber Archer

Dario Arnett-Jones

Evan Ausich

Damira Avdic

Lindsey Ayala

Zafar Azam

Taylor Baer

Derek Baird

Elvira Bakalbasic

Jacob Barber

Dustin Bean

Jace Michael Bearden

Aldin Begic

Iesha Bekish

Marcus Bell

Jonathan Benda

Ashley Bishop

Moren Blazevic

Amanda Blome

Rosa Bonilla

Frank Bowers

Araysha Broadus

Ivory Brown

Kathleen Brown

Stefanie Brown

Lillian Browning

Myralinda Castillo

Karim Cherradi

Lillian Chesser

Adam Child

Grace Child

Benjamin Christ

Heather Christensen

Kaleb Clark

Stacey Clough

Stephen Cobb

Madeline Cole

Lela Coleman

Taylor Coleman

Nicholas Constantine

Meredith Cook

Nivea Covington

McKenzie Crumb

Pablo Cruz

Jackson Dahlquist

Kayneasha Davenport

Shelby Davidson

Bailey Davis

Courtney Davis

Elma Dedic

Alice Delaney

Alexa Delaria

Amy Denhartog

Madison Dennis

Brianna Denton

Erna Dervisevic

Robert Deviney

Michael Dickinson

Kaitlin Dilsaver

Sieu Doan

Darcy Dodge

Elizabeth Dolan

Kathleen Donnelly

Stephen Dorff

Azjia Doyle

Malcolm Doyle

Kameesha Duncan

Kevonne Dunigan

Lillian Dunlop

Duc Duong

Sarah Duos

Rodrick Edwards Jr

Abbey Efkamp

Ben Evans

Tiffany Evans

Jill Everett

Monica Fagan

Lydia Fankhauser

Patricia Farlow

Jessica Flannery

Elijah Fleming

Tiera Floyd

Nicholas Fort

Grant Foshe

Carlos Franco-Vasquez

Seth Frederici

Meaghan Fredregill

Bill Freeman

Thomas Freeman

John Fulton

Sara Galenbeck

Jordan Garvey

Ethan Gaulke

Claire Gause

Patricia Gbor

Latrice Glover

Andrew Goss

Abigail Grimes

Easton Gruber

Edita Habibovic

Lydia Hagins

Joshua Hall

Kane Halsey

Gabriel Halverson

Nicholas Hanian

Zachary Hardenbrook

Terrell Harris

Rachel Hartline

Nicholas Harvey

Eris Hawkins

Maxwell Hawkins

Olivia Hawn

Emma Hayek

Christopher Head

Taylor Heidbreder

Timothy Heilman

Cara Held

Megan Held

Brandon Henlon

Elinore Henson

Matthew Hickcox

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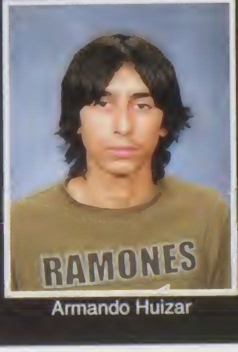
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Samuel Jochum

Jacob Johnson

Kyle Johnson

Stevie Johnson

Karrah Johnston

Clarissa Jolly

Noriko Jones

Ty'Erika Jones

Arnesa Kadric

Amy Kair

Danira Kapetanovic

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Emily Kauffman

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Gabriel Kinser

Andrew Klinkenborg

Alexia Klueppel

Paul Knecht

Olivia Knight

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Muriel Konne

Martina Korpue

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Logan Kroneman

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Joshua Lacher

Julia Lacher

Mark Lage

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Carrie Lane

Melissa Larew

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Kasandra Larson

Sean Lathrop

Evangeline Lavalle

Pete Leavell

Adrian Ledesma

Malary Lee

Gregory Leverette

Carissa Lewis

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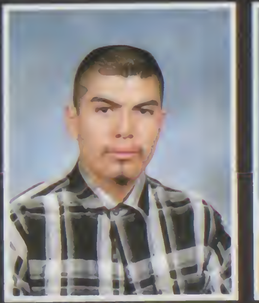
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Joshua Riggle

Christina Ringer

Matthew Ringer

Jordan Roberts-Lewis

Chelsea Robertson

Kamico Robles

Kelsi Roby

James Rollison

Joseph Ronk

Edgar Rosa

Lizbeth Ruiz

Jimmy Sabastiano

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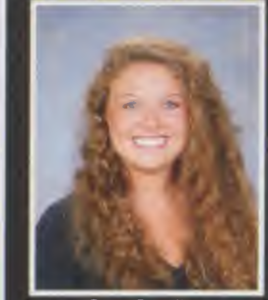
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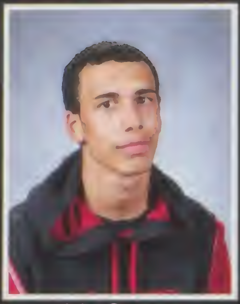
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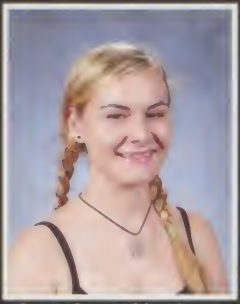
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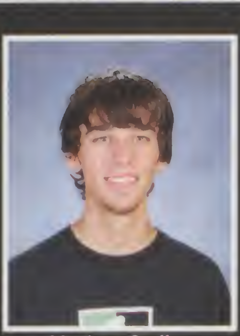
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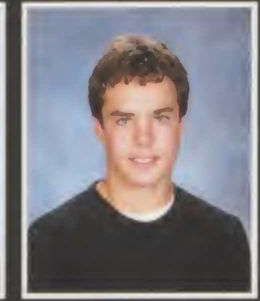
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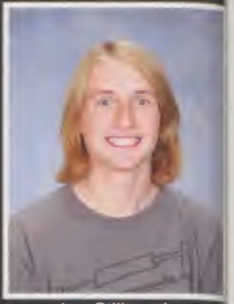
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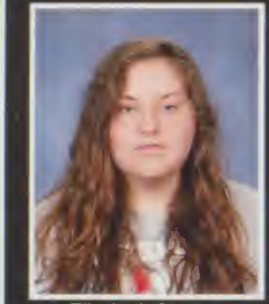
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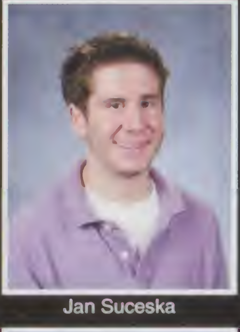
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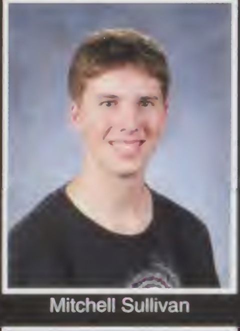
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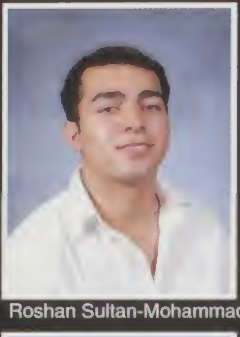
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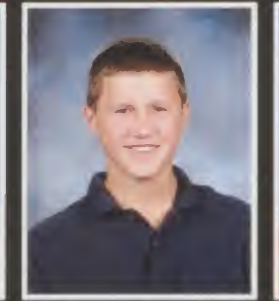
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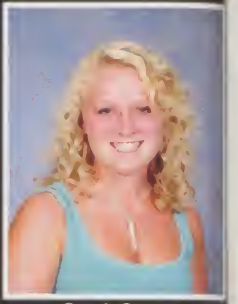
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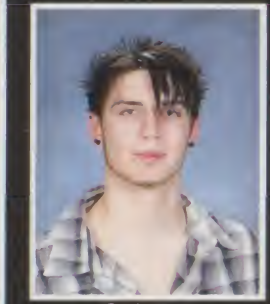
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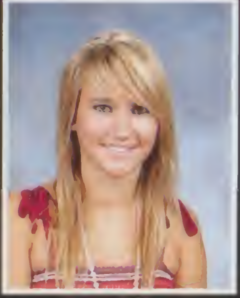
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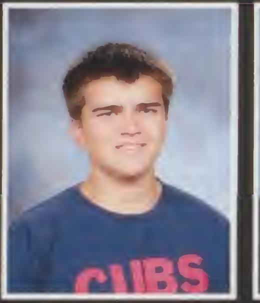
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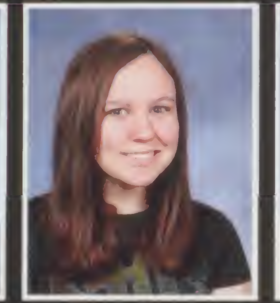
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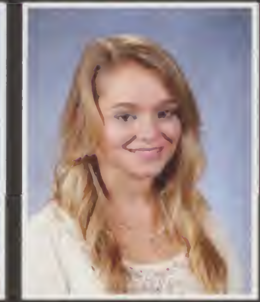
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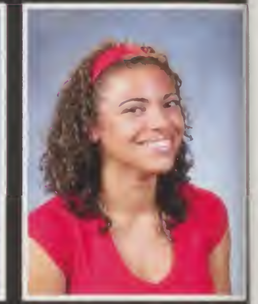
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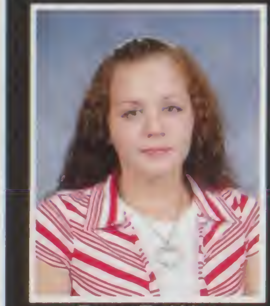
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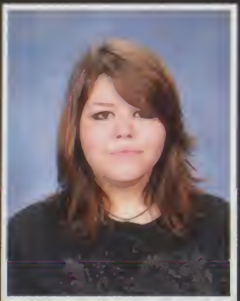
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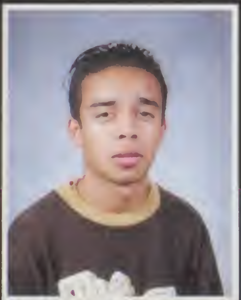
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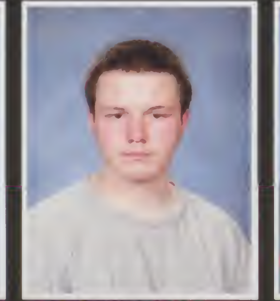
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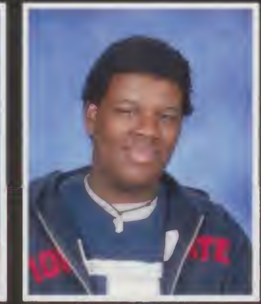
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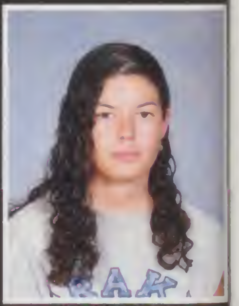
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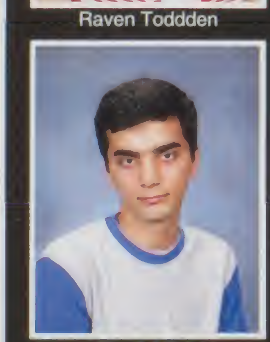
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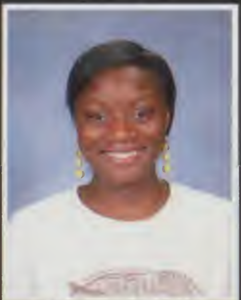
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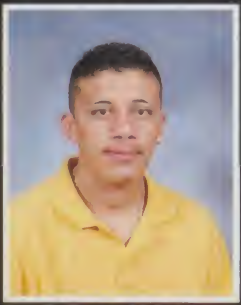
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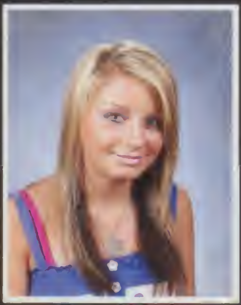
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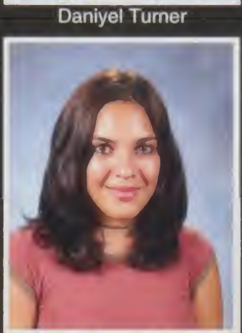
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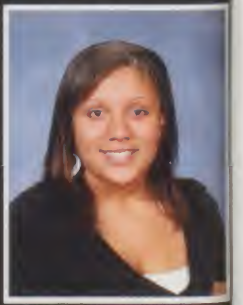
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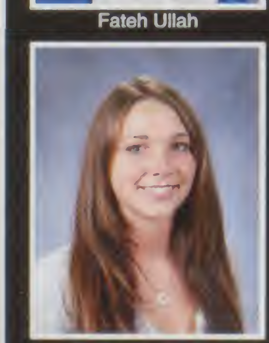
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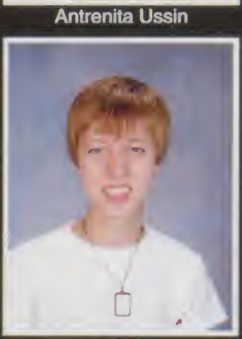
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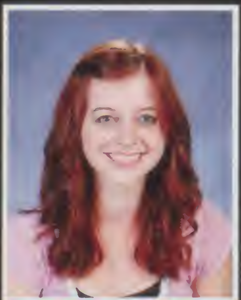
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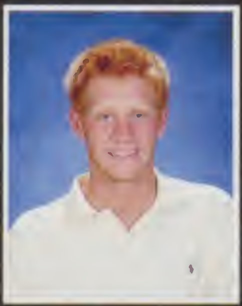
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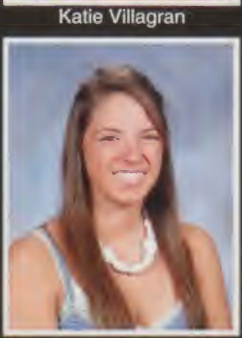
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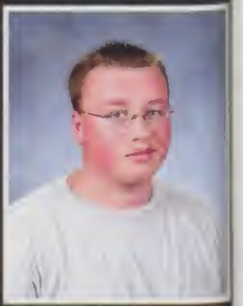
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Emily Woodruff

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Jonathan Wright

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Gregory Young

Madison Zachrich-Lehew

Alen Zenkovic

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Joseph Brauner
Raylon Canada
Damiko Carr
Sean Cassey
Aldo Flores
John Freeman
James Galbreath
Amanda Griffs
Micheal Griffiths
Hannah Huffaker
Bryan Kraber
Misty Lee
Carin Lightner
Evangeline Lavalle
Antonio McGilberry
Bridget Moore
Jordan Morrow
Xavier Morrow
Kelvin Mortaya
Patrick Mullen
Mark Thompson

Juniors of 2009

COSMOPOLITAN

John Nicholson placed 1st in wrestling

SWIMMING: What a great season

GIRLS GO TO STATE

[5th year in a row!]

(above) Sarah Swartz and Catherine Wooten

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

52.6 inches of snow this winter!

WILL THE SNOW EVER **END?**

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Boys' basketball stats

Cheerleading at its very best!

HOMECOMING: What you missed

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> The tradition continues

CONFERENCE	STATE RANKING	OVERALL RECORD
1st	6th	20-3

RIDERS GIRLS' BASKETBALL

February 27 was the end to a fairy tale season for five senior girls and the start to something new for 10 others. This was the day the Roosevelt Girls Basketball team's season ended with only its third loss of the season. The season may not have ended as the team pictured it but many great memories remain for the Roughriders to carry for years to come. The team ranked in the top 10 all season and won the conference championship with a undefeated record. With much of the team's playing time going to two sophomores and a freshman, Roosevelt was one of the youngest teams in the area. Being young didn't matter to this team. All the girls became very close while traveling to camps during the summer and were ready to play when the season began. Before the season even started, more people doubted any potential success for the team than those expecting great things. This fact fueled the team and coaching staff, especially Head Coach Tig Johnson. All doubts disappeared when Roosevelt made their fifth straight appearance at the State Tournament.

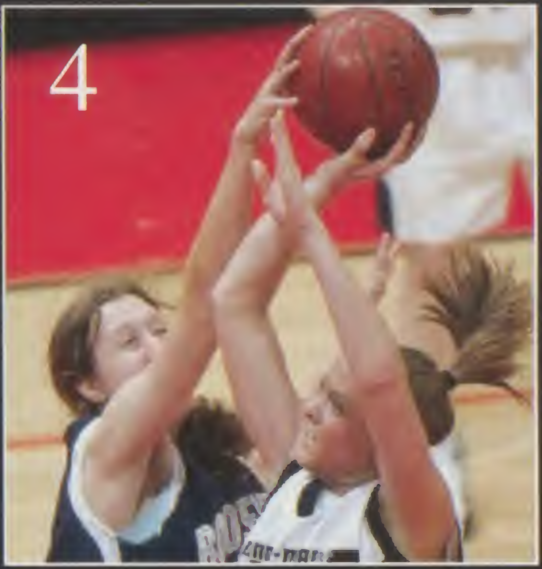
Tiffany Evans

GAME RESULTS (20-3)

	Us Them		Us Them
Southeast Polk	41- 39	Ankney	37 - 49
Valley	40 - 62	North	66 - 22
Ames	53 - 45	Norwalk	48 - 37
Johnston	38 - 30	Dowling	64 - 52
Urbandale	55 - 40	Ottumwa	40 - 28
Hoover	56 - 22	Lincoln	65 - 52
North	87 - 19	Fort Dodge	49 - 38
Marshalltown	49 - 34	East	43 - 30
Ottumwa	30 - 15	Ottumwa	40 - 33
Lincoln	55 - 36	Ames	44 - 41
Hoover	41 - 23	Linn-Mar	65 - 38
East (2OT)	47 - 44		

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

> Ranked in the **top 10** in Iowa all season
> Undefeated in conference play
> Conference Champions
> Regional Finalists
> Made it to the **STATE TOUNRAMENT** for the 5th year in a row!
> Team Captains: **Whitney Brewer**
Morgan Hamner
Riley Norman
Emma Van Winkle



>1 Morgan Hamner goes up against Dowling's McLaughin and scores in Roosevelt's win vs. Dowling.

>2 Riley Norman dribbles down court against Urbandale players. The Lady Riders won at Urbandale.

>3 Look at that form!! Whitney Brewer shoots against Ottumwa in the regional semi-final game.

>4 REJECTED! Emma Van Winkle blocks the shot of a Linn-Mar player at the state tournament.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> Young Riders shot their way into substate semi-finals.

CONFERENCE	SUBSTATE	OVERALL RECORD
3rd	Semi-finalist	8-14

RIDERS BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Roosevelt Boys' Basketball team is more than just a record. Just ask 2008 captain Heath Edwards.

"We had unbelievable talent, (the season) was incredibly fun, but our record most definitely doesn't show our true potential."

It's hard to deny that it was another up-and-down season for the Roughrider Boys, who finished 3rd in the CIML with an 8-14 record. Despite the below-average record, the season will be remembered as a positive one by the players.

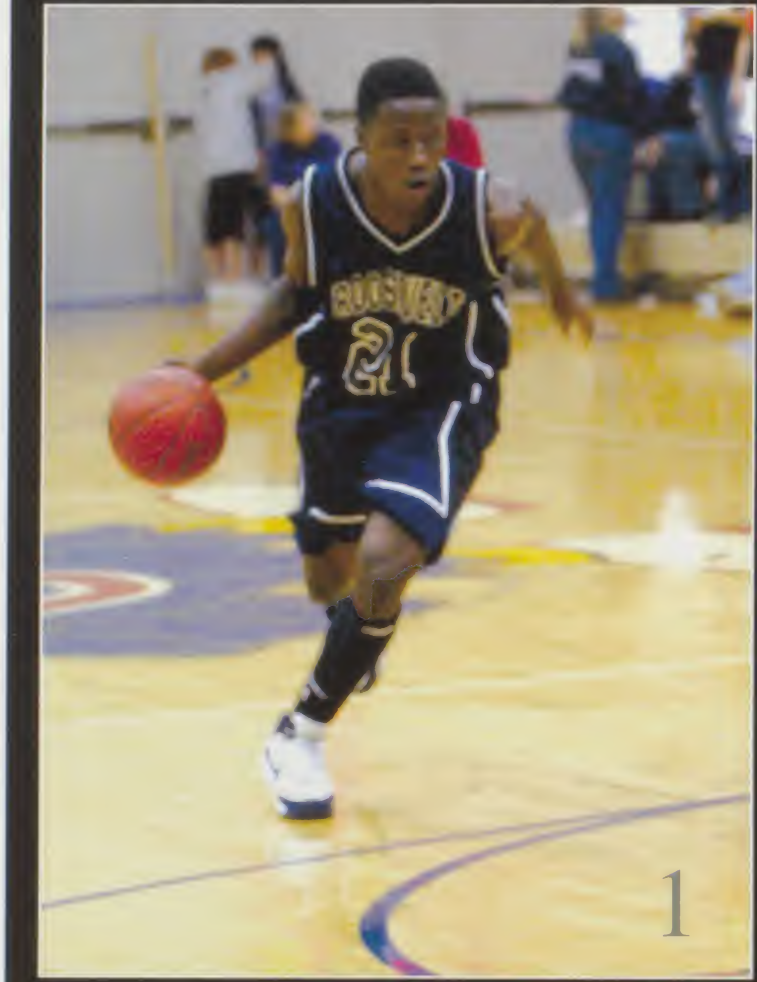
"We drove to the basket very well and we knew how to find the open man. We were also a very good three-point shooting team, which (was) dangerous for other teams," said senior center Jimmy Hotchkiss.

Hotchkiss also noted that the Roughriders' Senior Night overtime victory over East was one to be remembered.

"It was shown on TV and after the game it was quite an honor to walk across the court while they listed your achievements."

The team is also remarkably motivated for the 2008-9 season. Junior Bill Freeman looks forward to competing next year.

"Everybody needs to put in 100% and come ready to play, because we are the team to beat next year."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Regular Season Record

	Us - Them		Us - Them
Ames	50 - 80	Dowling	35 - 58
Johnston	50 - 57	Ottumwa	44 - 46
Urbandale	49 - 48	Lincoln	44 - 59
Hoover	46 - 59	Fort Dodge	58 - 63
North	57 - 54	East	89 - 81
Marshalltown	53 - 67	Southeast Polk	48 - 58
Ottumwa	56 - 47	Waukee	50 - 62
Lincoln	46 - 48	Valley	45 - 43
Hoover	59 - 55	***Substate Quarter-Finals***	
East	55 - 44	Indianola	63 - 54
Ankeny	51 - 72	***Substate Semi-Finals***	
North	55 - 58	Lincoln	36 - 57

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

> Academic Achievement Award	Aaron Eckhouse
> Al Comito Award (MVP)	Bill Freeman
> Dr. Ely Leadership Award	Heath Edwards Jamar Thomas
> Captain's Award	Heath Edwards Jamar Thomas

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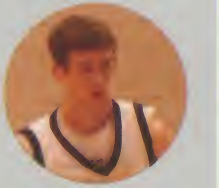
Senior, Jimmy Hotchkiss plays center for the Roosevelt boys

Captain and senior, Heath Edwards plays point guard for the boys basketball team



Captain and senior, Jamar Thomas, plays shooting guard for the Roosevelt boys

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>1 Bill Freeman dribbles down the court at the Urbandale game.

>2 Heathe Edwards looks up to shoot a free throw shot at one of the many home games

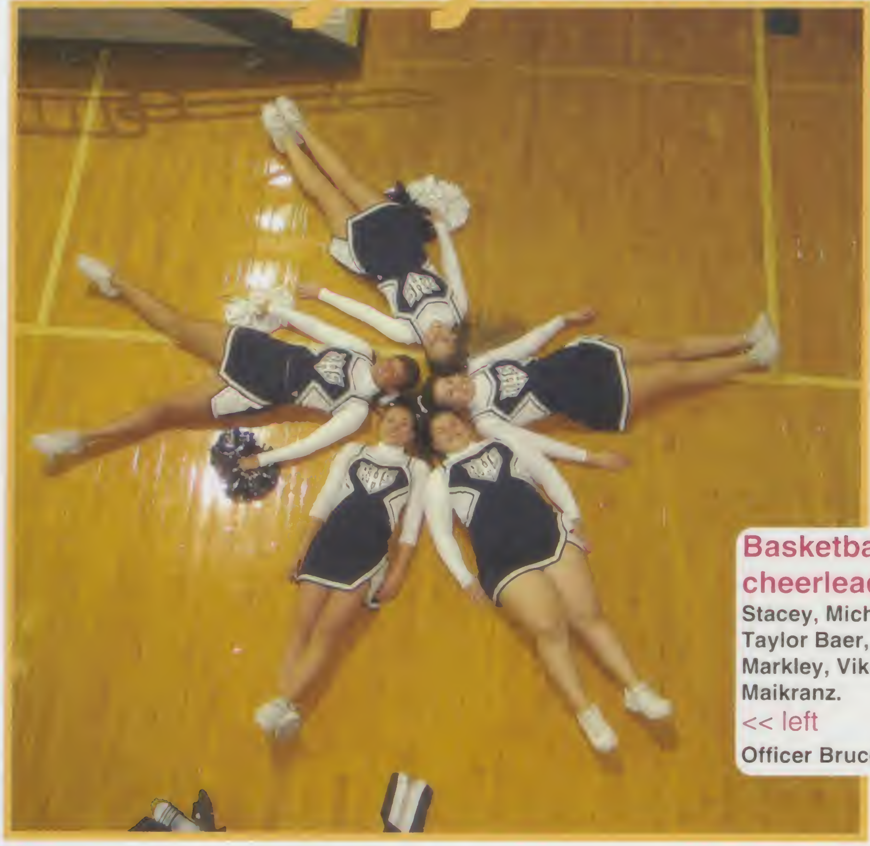
>3 Group shot of the Roosevelt basketball boys

>4 Jamar Thomas concentrates during an intense home game

why you should be a

BASKETBALL REVIEW..

Roosevelt cheerleaders provided the loud and energetic voices that echoed during the games and pep rallies. They did an excellent job cheering our basketball teams on to victory. They got the opportunity to cheer our girls' basketball team at the state tournament. With no senior cheerleaders on the squad this year everyone will bring it again next year. Go Riders!



Basketball cheerleaders
Stacey, Michelle Reid, Taylor Baer, Katelyn Markley, Viki Maikranz.
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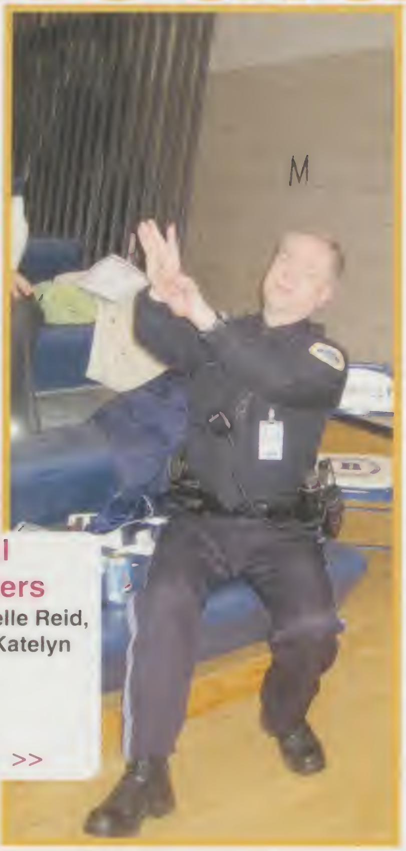
Officer Bruce >>



TOP 10

reasons why *you* should be a cheerleader

1 You get to show your school spirit.
2 You meet friends on the squad.
3 PEP RALLIES!!!
4 You get to cheer your team on to VICTORY!
5 The stunts. Basket Toss!
6 You get to wear spankees!!!
7 You get to be loud.
8 You get to have pom poms.
9 You get noticed by the crowd.
10 It's FUN!

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<< JV puts meghan into a prep during a game

Varsity girls do Rider Power during the game >>

<< Varsity Basketball
Stacey Clough, Michelle Reid, Taylor Baer, Katelyn Markley, and Viki Maikranz pose for the camera after one of the home games

Taylor Baer and Katelyn Markley>>

Varsity girls put junior Viki... into a prep during a home game >> (far right)

cheerleader...

<< Stacey Clough
Wrestling cheerleaders >> Jackie McCleur, Kiara Whitney, Tiera Floyd, Marshee Jones, and Taylor Mikel before a meet

<< Michelle Reid and Stacey Claugh Kiara Whitney and>>

Tiera Floyd at wrestling.
Below, wrestling cheerleaders, cheer on there teammates during a meet

WRESTLING REVIEW..

Throughout the years, wrestling has been a huge deal at Roosevelt High School, but where would the team be if they didnt have an amazing cheer squad cheering them on to victory? The Roosevelt wrestling cheerleaders had a great season. They got to cheer the boys at state where John Nicholson won first place. They all united together and had a great season with the wrestlers. Although we will be losing three of the senior cheerleaders next year, there will be others to try and fill their shoes.

Stacey's Spree

When Stacey Clough first became a cheerleader, she knew it was the right match for her. During the past three years, she has been working on improving the sport. She mastered her role as a back base for all of the difficult stunts and has recently worked as a base for the stunts. Overall Stacey has demonstrated all of the qualities of Rider cheerleader.

Watch out!

Michelle Reid has become one of the well-known bases that has been seen throwing the flyers up in the air. She was spotted tossing a girl up in the air about 20 ft. in a basket toss. She has improved a lot since her freshman year!

Marshee's statement

Marshee Jones cheered for the last time this past winter. She was a wrestling cheerleader and also a football cheerleader. She had lots of fun this past fall and winter. She will miss cheering the teams on to victory!

WRESTLING

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> Roosevelt wrestles to the top.

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John Nicholson

STATE CHAMPION

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Chad Lowman

3rd PLACE FINISH

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Anthony San

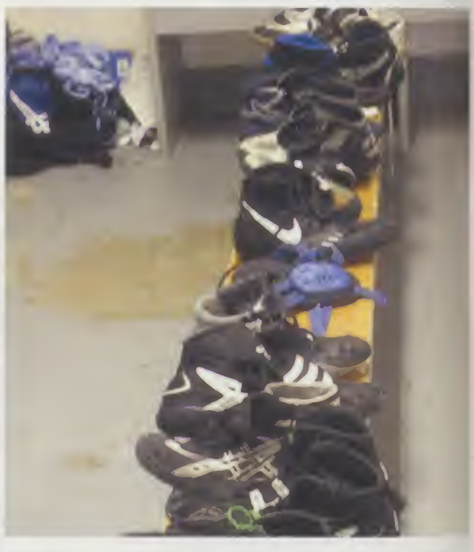
STATE QUALIFIER

Seniors

Doug Williams

Andrew Dennis

Daraughn Canada



Them	Us	
13	57	Ames
49	24	Carsile
6	67	Urbandale
25	41	Mason City
28	51	East
31	31	Indianola
32	45	Sioux City N.

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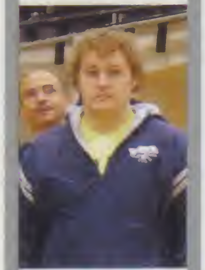
Seniors

Keith Meeks

Jordan Bell



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	Us	Them
Boys' Town	46	29
East	53	19
Newton	26	35
Hoover/North	50	14
Ottumwa	64	13
Lincoln	61	9

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Romen Borsellino

STATE QUALIFIER

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Blake Meeks

8th PLACE FINISH

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Matt Riley

6th PLACE FINISH

BOYS' SWIMMING

> A Tradition of Excellence

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

IN CONFERENCE	IN DISTRICT	OVERALL RECORD
1st	4th	6-3

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DUAL MEET RESULTS (6-3)

Roosevelt	63	102	Ames
Roosevelt	83	87	Marshalltown
Roosevelt	134	35	Southeast Polk
Roosevelt	111	59	Boone
Roosevelt	117	53	Hoover
Roosevelt	71	99	Dowling
Roosevelt	99.5	70.5	Ottumwa
Roosevelt	116	54	Lincoln-East
Roosevelt	123	54	Waterloo West

RIDERS' SWIMMING

When people think of the Roosevelt Boys' Swimming Team, they tend to think of excellence. They tend to think of a team that won the 2007-2008 CIML Metro dual meet championship. They also tend to think of a team that has won four consecutive championships in their conference.

What people tend to overlook, however, is the closeness of the team.

"We are a great family and we go together really well," said Dos Hicklin, a junior. Hicklin, 16, made his third trip to the state swimming tournament this year, competing in all three relay events. He hopes to return to state his senior year.

"I want to go to state and swim my best times."

A close-knit community is built over the long season, a season which includes a rigorous practice schedule.

"The varsity practices 6:00-7:00am, five days a week. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays are weightlifting and Tuesdays and Thursdays are swimming. The whole team (also) practices from 3:00-5:00pm every day after school," according to sophomore Kevin Dorff.

Dorff, who is quickly becoming a rising star in the CIML, also emphasized the positive nature of the team's coach, Steve Teter.

"(He) cares about the swimmers first and the swimming second. He goes out of his way to help people and never to hurt," said Dorff.

Hicklin agreed. "He really knows how to get the younger kids to do well and learn swimming and he has taught me a lot of (life lessons) that I won't forget."

Junior Drew Stephens feels that the important aspect of the team is "the unity experienced at the team dinners and the family atmosphere when swimmers spend time together."

Senior Spencer Ward also noted that part of the reason he swims is the team camaraderie.

"I swim because of the competitive nature of the sport and because of the great group of guys on the team."

When asked to describe Coach Teter, Ward replied with one word, "decorous," meaning someone who could be characterized by propriety in their conduct, manners, and character.

Although the tradition of excellence continues to run strong for Roosevelt Boys' Swimming, it is apparent that their bond and character as a team runs even stronger.

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

>> Conference Champs	FIRST PLACE
>> Districts	FOURTH PLACE
>> State	21st

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Senior Greg Lagan has been swimming since his freshman year and led his team to many victories.

Junior Jon Benda has been swimming since his freshman year and became one of the fastest on the team.

Sophomore Stephen Arnes has swam long and hard to make a difference on the team.

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>1 Sophomore Kevin Dorff comes up for a breath while swimming during a meet.

>2 Senior Tom Woody does the butterfly during one of the meets.

>3 Junior Jake Johnson swimming the butterfly

>4 Junior Stephen Dorff gets ready to leap off of the block before swimming the 400 M.

WHAT DID YOU DO THIS WINTER?

Des Moines, IA--Bahamas--Costa Rica--The Nutcracker--Waveland--Where did you go?

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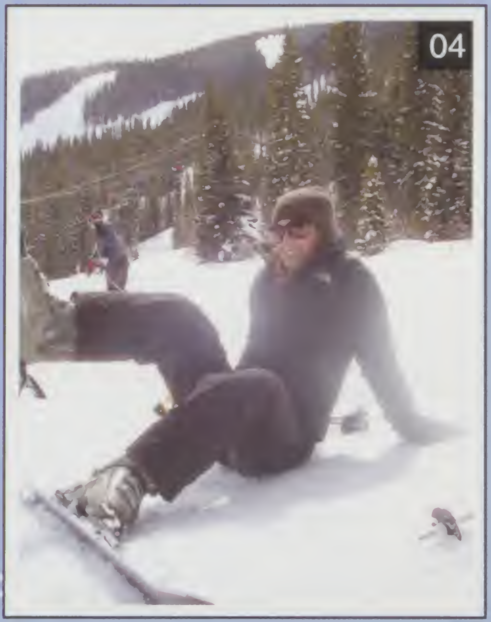
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1. **Juniors Lindsey Ayala and Lauren McCoy take a trip to downtown Des Moines to ice skate at the Brenton Skating Plaza. They enjoyed a girls' night out.**

2. **Junior Allie Delaney enjoys a zip line in the rain forest. She traveled with her family to Costa Rica during winter break.**

3. **Senior Frank Anshutz sports a glorious baby blue sweater while chatting on his phone at an ugly sweater party during winter break.**

4. **Senior Kathryn Gernes traveled to Winter Park, CO where she enjoyed perfect conditions and beautiful views.**

5. **Senior Jackie McClure went to Winter Park, CO. Despite many challenging runs, she fell only a few times. Jackie also snowboards but prefers skis to a board.**

6. **Junior Lillian Chesser enjoys a large Santa Claus in the early winter season. She went Christmas shopping in Valley Junction.**

1. Juniors Kathleen Donnelly and John Murphy participate in a doubles ping pong match at Sarah Swartz's house during winter break.

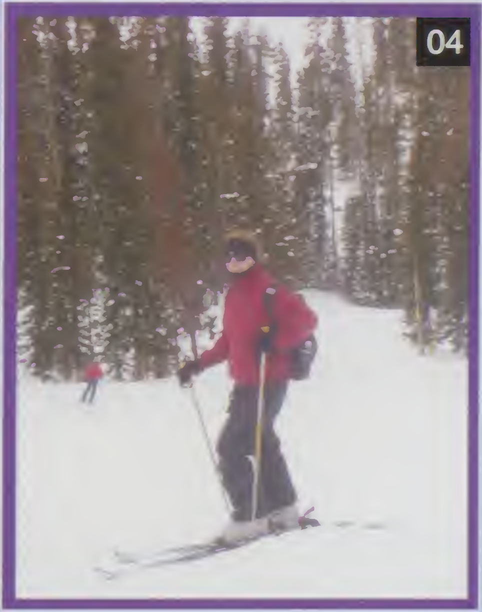
2. Sophomore Charlie Wheeler gets up close and personal with a friendly dolphin. He was in Atlantis, located in the Bahamas.

3. Junior Taylor Baer enjoys Waveland Park. It's used as a golf course in the summer and a sledding park during the winter. It was very popular this winter with all of the snow.

4. Junior Beth Sharp went to Winter Park, CO where she skied many runs. Maryjane was one of her favorite runs.

5. Junior Catherine Wootten, was in the ballet production, The Nutcracker. She played the lead in the production staged in Ames, IA.

6. Sophomore Kelsey Gladow enjoys the season's snow at her house. Kelsey decided to play outside showing off for the camera while her friends took pictures.

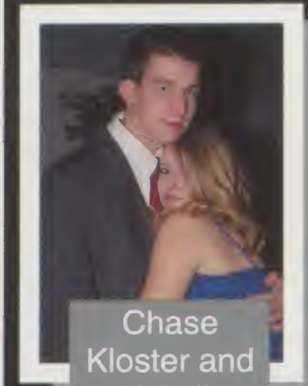


These photos were shot during the Winter Formal dance.

Who's your date?

Taylor Chicchelly, Maha Chnioui, and Kathryn McKe

Marlie Quinteros gives Eric Hall a peck on the cheek


Chase Kloster and Rickelle Beckley

Devlin Hogans and Kiara Whitney

Zafar Azam and Anastasia Addington.

Carlee Wheeler and Connor Blanchard

Dan Hodges and Paige Champion

Mary Wine and Allie Meyer

John Bartlett and Eleni Cade

Akayosha White and Lexi Sauls

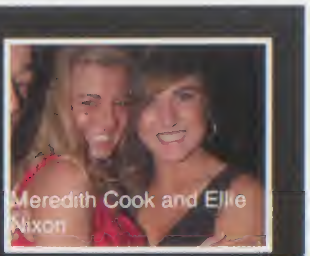
Jordan Crane and Essen Ubochi

"Candy Land" was the theme of Roosevely's 2008 Winter Formal. Despite being one of the lesser-attended dances of the year, those who attended certainly seemed to be in crunk spirits. Held at the Drake Olmstead Center, the Winter Formal was once again a magnificent success. Although it was cold outside, it was warm inside the Olmstead Center, as students danced the night away. "This was a great excuse to dress up and enjoy the night with someone special." Zafar Azam said. Even though this might not have been one of the most popular school dances of the year, it could definitely be considered a "sweet" occasion

Anna Proctor, Charlie Wheeler, Sara Sparling, Kelly Mackay, Eileen Clark, and Madeline Aden

Evan Larson and Sarah Hayes

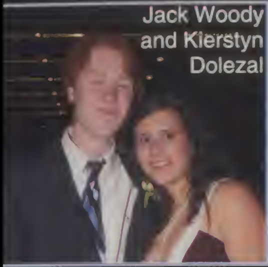
Madeline Aden and Sara Sparling



Meredith Cook and Ellie Nixon

Lindsay Cannaday, Chalissa Wilson, Suncica Jasarovic, Krys Melton, and Allie Meyer

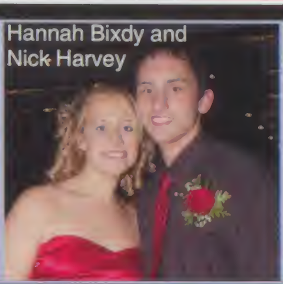
Jessica Flannery and Stacey Clough



Jack Woody and Kierstyn Dolezal

Krys Melton and Brianna Wright

Monique Oakley and Dominique Smith



Hannah Bixdy and Nick Harvey

Leeza Thompson, Amy Kair, Sam Krugler

Emira Bakovic, Alma Suvic, and Vikki Maikranz

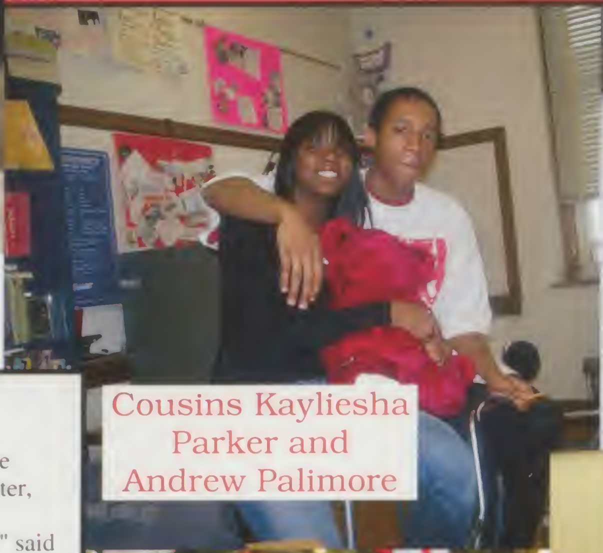
Candyland

Eli Becker and Suncica Jasarovic

Libby Pederson and Tess Pocock

Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it snow...Somewhere Else!

Lindsey Ayala and Lauren McCoy


Cousins Kayliesha Parker and Andrew Palimore

Sarah Swartz

GOT • SNOW?

Winter marked another wonderful season for many Roosevelt students, bringing with it two snow days. While many students stayed inside to keep warm during the winter, many others ventured out onto the frozen tundra.

"I went sledding with my boyfriend on the snow days," said senior Ellen Mumm. "It's become a tradition."

"I don't really remember (what I did). I'm sure I slept in and then wondered why I didn't do any thing exciting," said junior Kate Walsh.

Halle Hudson, a sophomore, spent her winter, drinking hot chocolate, reading by the fireplace, sledding, snowball fights, and building snow forts.

Meanwhile, senior Allison Norman spent her time attending swim meets, basketball games, and wearing scarves and gloves, "even though I hate cold weather."

During the wintry season, Valentine's Day was also a special occasion for many students.

"On Valentine's Day, my boyfriend came over to my house with a big heart-shaped pillow, chocolates and a single beautiful red rose symbolizing the one year we've been together," said Mumm.

"I got to see my girlfriend from kindergarten!" added junior Andrew Palimore.

"I worked really hard on making a present for my girlfriend, I ate dinner at her house and I got to see her expression when she opened (the gift)," said junior Ian Stillmunks.

Others were less romantic about the occasion. Kayliesha Parker spent the day with no one special. "I'm a player, can't get like that!"

Kimi Hogan and Emily Noland

Lela Coleman

Kelsey Gladow kisses Santa Claus

McKenzie Crumb makes a "heart" with her hand

Jackie McCleur and Beth Sharp

Nivea Covington, Kayliesha Parker, and Chrystal Williams

SOPHOMORE 2008

People

'10 class signs!
Nnamdi Igbokwe and Ronzell Williams

Spring Break, Rumors and Spree! OH MY!!

SRDA VASILJEVIC, GABRIELLE SCHMIDT, and ANDREA BEEBOUT
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Sophomores

DID YOU KNOW... Marli Jefferson loves playing softball... Charles Huston plays in the jazz band... Jenna Gathercole participates in kickboxing???

Amel Abdi Bare

Ciera Adams

Christian Albaugh

Nikolai Alberts

Rachel Aldridge

Scott Allen

Miciah Anderson

Christian Angerer

Hannah Angerer

Steven Arens

Zachary Aschim

Kelsey Asjes

Lauren Asjes

Kathryn Aulwes

Mursal Azam

Linesha Bailey

Selma Bajramovic

Emily Baker

Erin Baldwin

Donald Bales

Shelbee Ballinger

Carsonlyn Banks

Cynthia Barbour

Shyasia Barker

Andrew Barrett

Samuel Bassman

Katherine Batchelder

Lucas Baty

Andrea Beebout

Zachary Bennett

Desiree Bent

Haleigh Biancalana

Jenna Bishop

Elizabeth Boehm

Richard Boner

Ermin Bosnic

DID YOU KNOW... Sarah Hayes loves knee socks... Mualem Karamuja participates in football, soccer, and wrestling... Megan Vandeboe's hobby is sewing???

Roshonique Bouyer

Adam Brown

Denzil Brown

Deon Brown

Natalie Brown

Shaquitta Brown

Theodore Brown

Nguyet Bui

Kristen Burkett

Jeffrey Burrell

Phylicia Bush

Kelly Byrum

Niki Cade

Mariah Calderon-Cody

Timothy Carr

Akasha Carter

Latina Carter

Tajya Cason

Ebony Cavil

Malo Chayee

Salaam Chism

Savanna Chism

Davor Civsa

Patricia Clark

Shelby Clark

Neshaun Cleghorn

Davon Coleman

Meredith Cooper

Samuel Cornwell

Lena Corson

Tiana Crafton

Adele Crane

Susan Crane

Greta Dahlberg

Jessa Dale

Alexandra Davis

Sophomores

DID YOU KNOW... Aaron Porter has played football since third grade... Karrin Melton used to live in Hawaii and play the ukulele... Alex Sheets loves ducks???

Shane Davis

Christopher Deist

Robert Den Hartog

Amber Deweese

Brianna Dillard

Jumacia Dock

Kierstyn Dolezal

Kevin Dorff

Napoleon Douglas

Taylor Douglas

Belmina Dubinovic

Harrison Dunbar

Amelia Duong

Damira Durmisevic

Brian Dusenbery

Jennifer Eckley

Erin Elliott

Kyle Epps

James Ethington

Isaac Ewart

Joseph Ewart

Allison Fetters

Devin Fisher

Joseph Fitzpatrick

Edward Fitzsimons

Emily Fleming

Alex Flowers

Ryan Foley

Ryane Fountain

Carla Frazier

Theodore Frazier

Joshua Freeman

John Freude

Jacob Fuller

Samantha Gahman

Josymar Garcia

Sophomores

DID YOU KNOW... Rob Denhartog can sing Suffragette City by David Bowie flawlessly... Jacob Manson can run like a cheetah... Greta Dahlberg is totally amazing???

Jenna Gathercole

Mirza Germovic

Andrew Getman

Brentnie Gibson

Addison Ginsberg

Kelsey Gladow

Mario Gomez

Miguel Gonzales

Claudia Gonzalez

Nathan Gormley

Lauren Gray

Nicholas Groves

Shavonne Gulley

Mirela Hadzic

David Hall

Nicholas Hallman

Brandon Hamrick

Jordan Hand

Jacob Hansman

Victoria Hartline

Amy Hawkins

Sarah Hayes

Bryanna Haynes

Jordan Hearn

Aaron Heathcote

Emily Hein

Andrew Helm

Dylan Helmrichs

Alexander Heston

Vanessa Hildalgo

Lexington Hills

Kayla Hoffman

Uriah Holland

Hailee Hopkins

Madelaine Hubbell

Halle Hudson

DID YOU KNOW... Sydney Rabon was 5th in the nation for shotput... Tykie Mulhern loves Alvin and the Chipmunks... Ryan Pastorik's favorite number is 24???

Allison Hunter

Michael Hurst

Charles Huston

Andrea Hutchison

Allison Hutson

Nasra Ibrahim

Yasmeen Ibrahim

Nnamdi Igbokwe

John Irvine

Kayleigh Jacobson

Kessehu James

Seth Jamison

Marli Jefferson

Ira Jenkins

Eliza Jensen

Amber Jewell

Lashae Johnson

Shondalae Johnson

Spencer Johnson

Benjamin Johnston

Richard Johnston

Dau Jok

Samuel Jones

Brandon Joshua

Joshua Kristensen

Mualem Karamuja

Jay Kayser

Marlon Kennedy

Alexandra Kiehne

Christian Kilburn

Grace Kinser

Samantha Kintzle

Sarah Kirk

Chase Kloster

Kaylee Knight

Zachary Knight

DID YOU KNOW... Erin Musset plays catcher on the varsity softball team... Aldijana Omerasevic is in love with her boo... Jordan Hand is fantastic???

Lynn Koch

Misha Koger

Alpha Kromah

Caleb Kucera

Kyle Kunert

Emily Lancial

Alec Lanes

Andrea Lara

Evan Larson

Talon Larson

Kayla Latham

Chantelle Leavell

Astrid Lederhaas

Justine Leinen

Alec Leners

Jessica Leonardi

Ashley Lewis

Caleb Lewis

Margaret Lewis

Cole Lindeberg

Cody Loew

Ariel Loheed

Beatriz Lopez

Michelle Lopez

Dylan Loring

Sterling Love

Edward Lozier

Cody Ludlow

Lorena Lugo

Samuel Lynch

William Mackaman

Kadashia Madison

Logan Maher

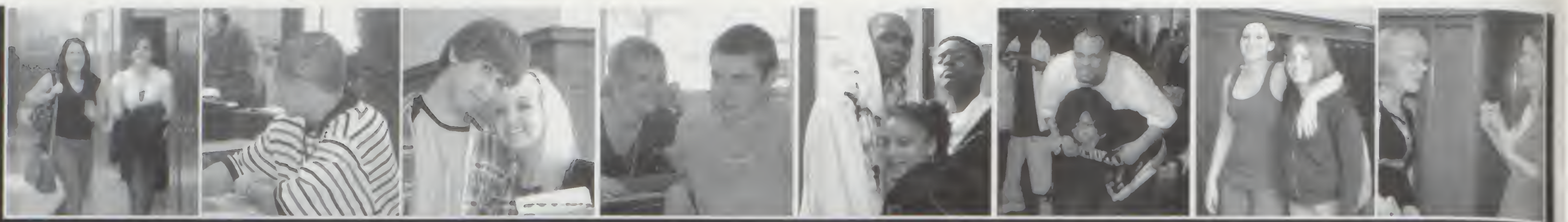
Colby Mann

Jacob Manson

Katy Markham

Sophomores

DID YOU KNOW... Sadie Vorbrich loves to sew and made Spree dresses for herself and Emily Baker... Kessehu James doesn't wear contacts???



Amelia Martin

Alicia Martinez

Giovanny Martinez

Luz Martinez

Ramzi Matouk

Morgan Maurer

Oscar Maya

Donovan McCamey

Paul McConeghey

Meghan McCoy

Myisha McLachlan

Anna McNulty

Christian Meeks

Jasmin Mehmedovic

Karrin Melton

Helen Menyon

Olivia Messina

Cora Metrick-Chen

Max Mickunas

Andrew Mida

Alberto Miller

Lakisha Miller

Markisha Miller

Daylin Mills

Shafiqa Mohammad

Dallas Monk

Benjamin Monroe

Damarco Moore

Sarah Morgan

Treye Morris

Martin Morse

Kathryn Mosby

Keyana Mosley

Adis Mujic

Tykie Mulhern

Pat Mullins

DID YOU KNOW... Kyla Reyes thinks Ryan Sckekler is skrumtous... Kierstyn Dolezal has been in both plays this year... Raza Pandur loves food???

Erin Mussett

Douglas Myers

Rashad Nagi

Neel Nath

Abigail Nease

Maxwell Newkirk

Uyen Nguyen

Angela Nims

Fatima Noor

Riley Norman

Ali Nuri

Mohamed Nuri

Eric O'Bryan

Anthony O'Donnell

Monique Oakley

Brady Offenburger

Elijahwun Offutt

Logan Oglesbee

Keith Oliver

Ashley Olson

Cody Olson

JaLena Olson

Aida Omerasevic

Aldijana Omerasevic

Mirnela Omerasevic

Raza Pandur

Safet Pandur

Kayla Parker

Ryan Pastorik

Jordan Patton

Rebecca Patton

Cesar Pelaez

Taylor Peterson

Lan Pham

J. Pilon

Spencer Poole

Sophomores

DID YOU KNOW... Kileigh Reed was resuscitated at birth... Allie Davis won the ditziest shark award at the banquet... Amy Duong loves to sing... Nguyet Bui does martial arts???

Kendall Price

Logan Price

Roman Price

Megan Puls

Amanda Purcell

John Purtle

Sydney Rabon

Anne Rasmussen

Shyaire Redd

Kileigh Reed

Caitlyn Reinders

Kyla Reyes

Rebekah Reynolds

Emily Rhein

Katryna Rice-Krause

Jamie Richards

Michael Richards

Martell Rife

Makayla Riggins

Matthew Riley

Ashley Ringer

Bailey Ritchie

Ashley Robinson

Latia Robinson

Megan Rocha

Jose Rodriguez

Shawn Rogers

Tiffany Roovaart

Rene Rosales

Rachel Ross

Alexis Rowe

Mayra Rubio

Nancy Ruiz

Lavinia Rumbly

Justin Runge

Shamika Russell

DID YOU KNOW...Meredith Cooper did ballet when she was 12... Caitlyn Reinders loves Fernando Torres... Brandon Joshua plays football, baseball, and track???

Bayley Rustard

Rachel Salamanca

Alex Sanchez

Jeanine Sanchez

Ann Sandoval

Da'ron Saunders

Gabrielle Schmidt

James Scott

Alexandra Sheets

Cameron Shivers

Carissa Shoemaker

Glenn Singleton

Zachary Slocum

Sanela Smaijlovic

Alexander Smid

Dominique Smith

Joel Smith

Ladoshia Smith

Tom Smith

Emily Snavely

Shiloh Sorenson

Emily Southard

Azra Spahic

Shamari Stanley

Samantha Stanton

Kane Starrett

Noah Steimel

Nicholas Stifel

Anna Stokes

Patrick Strait

Dylan Stuflick

Eleanor Sullivan

Tristan Suvanso

Samuel Swartwood

Nick Swingle

Dakota Tennent

Kendra Terry

Brandon Thomas

Brianne Thomas

Rachel Thomas

Jsean Thompson

Kylie Thompson

Leeza Thompson

Miracle Thompson

Roxana Trinidad

Drew Turner

Megan Vandeboe

Luke VandeZande

Travis Vanpelt

Jake Varn

Srda Vasiljevic

Meredith Versteeg

Sadie Vorbrich

Reginald Warlick

Caroline Weeks

Hunter Wesenberg

Ashley Western

Charles Wheeler

Zachary Wilcox

Zachary Wilkins

Aaron Williams

Ronzell Williams

Julian Winscott

Brian Wood

Dontae Woods

Aleisha Wright

Arthur Wright

Aaron Young

Ashley Young

Jose Zamora

DID YOU KNOW... Amber DeWeese just got engaged... Lexington Hills favorite word is badushkadushka... Bailey Ritchie loves goldfish crackers???

SOPHOMORES *class of* 2010

Not pictured:

Mirela Abidovic
Raven Abston
Leticia Andradez-Cruz
Victoria Bernardino
Adam Boyd
Austin Boyd
Daryl Campbell
Mark Carter
Casey Coffin
Tyree Davenport
Gary Drumgould
Armin Dzafic
James Ernst
Jorge Estrada
Thomas Griffiths
Shanika Harris
Aaron Heathcote
Armon Hart-Head
Quintoñio Herron
Irving Ibarra-Gonzalez
Frederick Jessen
Yasmin Khoshdel
Louis Loftus
Alec Lones
Fernando Malfero
Raul Mendez
Leydy Mendoza
Britton Metcalf
Amanda Morris
Faiz Musa
Rickey Obsy
Jordan Patton-Leclair
Aaron Porter
Cassie Price
Creon Reed
Warner Ross
Jonathan Sanchez
Patrice Singleton
Ayla Sheets
Brandon Tidball
David Torres
Victoria Torres
Gloria Valadez
Stephan Washington

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BOYS' Track & Field

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

IN CONFERENCE	EVENTS AT STATE	OVERALL RECORD
1st	10	17th

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RIDERS BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD

The TRHS boys' track team completed a decade of excellence this year, winning their tenth consecutive CIML Conference Meet. It is easy to see why the Roosevelt Boys consistently excel; they take great pride in their results. "When I get a good distance, it makes me feel great because I worked hard for it," said senior discus thrower and shot-putter Tyler Wells. The track team overcame last years controversy over who the real champion of the CIML was, edging out East High School, 140-131. The Roughriders narrowly beat the Scarlets last year when one of Easts runners was penalized for a uniform violation; a violation that cost East the meet. Stellar performances from Eric Hall, Crawford Hubbell, and several other track team members gave Roosevelt the crucial boost they needed. The true strength of this Boys track team lies not in their speed or their strength, rather in their winning attitude.

When asked what his goals were for this season, Sam Nichols gave a short, confident response. "Get faster." Nichols also noted that his favorite thing about being on the track team was being with his teammates. Wells agreed, adding that his favorite thing is "how our track team bonds and (supports) each other."

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State Placers

Individual Results	
Tyler Wells (Shot Put & Discus)	4th & 3rd
Abdulsalam Ali (3200)	8th
Crawford Hubbell (800 & 1600)	14th & 11th
Eric Hall (110 Hurdles)	7th

Relay Results	
(4x200) Koger, Nichols LeMay, Young	19th
(D. Med.) Koger, Young Nichols, Hubbell	2nd

Season Highlights

> Conference Champions 10th year in a row

> Drake Qualifier in the 4x100, Shot Put

> State Qualifiers in 100, 800, 1600, 3200, 110 H, 4x100, 4x200. Distance Medley, Discus, and Shot Put

> Captians: Sam Nichols
Eric Hall
Tyler Wells

When Senior Tyler Wells reflects back on his favorite things about track he states. " Our track team bonds and is supportive of each other."

When looking back on his last four years on the track team Sam Nichols says his fondest memory was. " Running at the Drake Relays, the atmosphere is crazy."

>1 Andrew Barrett runs in the 4x8 on May 5 at the conference meet.

>2 Rashad Tullis leaps over hurdles at the boy conference meet on 5/5508

>3 Aaron Young and Teammate compete in the boys 100 meter run.

>4 Sam Nichols and Carford Hubbell Compete at the Conference Track meet at East on 5/5/08.

>5 Abdesalam Ali takes the curve smoothy in the boys 3200.

GIRLS' Track & Field

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

IN CONFERENCE	EVENTS AT STATE	TEAM STATE RESULTS
1st	14	12th

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RIDERS BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD

The TRHS Girls' Track team has started a dynasty of their own. While the Boys' Track Team recently won their tenth consecutive CIML Conference Title, the girls recently captured their fifth consecutive, adding to the already excellent reputation of Roosevelt Track. The girls' reputation for excellence is easily matched by their enthusiasm for the sport. "It's such a rush, both physically and mentally," said senior Eli Becker (a four-year veteran of the track squad), "just watching a race gets your heart pumping and youre just on top of the world when you win or watch your (teammate) win." Junior Jessica Nicholson, who first became interested in running when she realized that she "could beat all the boys in elementary school," echoed Becker in her passion for the sport. She explained why the runners consistently strive for excellence. "Some people call it a runners high. Its a feeling thats indescribable. What motivates me is that it feels better to improve and win than to do worse and lose." The runners also emphasized the importance of the role that the team plays in their lives. "I didnt really know what it meant to work hard until I got serious about sports," said Becker, "Im definitely more outgoing and confident now then I was when I started freshman year."

Nicholson agreed, "If it wasnt for my coaches constantly telling me I can do better, I dont think track ever would have become important to me."

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State Qualifiers

Individual Results

Tajya Cason (High Jump)	17th
Maddie Hubbell (3000 & 1500)	5th & 6th
Kelsey Mitchell (3000)	13th
Sarah Duos (400)	16th
Sydney Rabon (Shot Put)	4th
Jessica Nicholson (400 Hurdles)	23rd

Relay Results

(4x100) Cannaday, Talton Klueppel, McCamey	6th
(4x200) Patton, McCamey Cannaday, Talton	2nd
(4x800) Duos, Hubbell Snavely, Nicholson	7th

Season Highlights

> Conference Champions 5th in a row

>Drake Qualifier in the 4x1, 4x8, 3,000 and 1,500

> State Qualifiers: 100, 200, 400, 1500, 3000, 100H, 400H, SH, 4x1, 4x2, 4x4, 4x8, Sp. Med, Shot Put, and High Jump

>Captians: Eli Becker, Kelsey Mitchell Lexi Klueppel, Jessica Nicholson

Jessica Nicholson says her favorite thing about Roosevelt Girls' track is, " The coaches and the teammates are always there to support you and cheer you on

"It was awesome and I was so glad I could experience that aspect of Roosevelt " stated senior Eli Backer about the Girls' Track team.

"I love to run," is what senior Kelsey Mitchell said about track and she enjoys it so much

>1 Sarah Duos races towards the finish line on the first leg of the varsity 4x8.

>2 Lexi Klueppel leaps over hurdles in the 100 meter hurdles at the conference meet.

>3 Rachel Aldridge starts off strong on her 400 during the Distance Medley relay on 5/5.

>4 Maddie Hubbel competes in the 1500 at the Drake Relays.

>5 Le Le Talton sprits down the back stretch on a 200 meter dash at Conference.

BOYS' Soccer

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> Coming back for more next year.

IN CONFERENCE	SUBSTATE RESULTS	OVERALL RECORD
2nd	Finalists	10-4

RIDERS BOYS' SOCCER

The Roughrider Boys' Soccer Team returned in 2008 with a single goal. "Go to state and win conference!" said senior attacking-midfielder Andrew Krog. "We have a really good team, but we are really young." Krog, who was on the team for all four years of his high school career, was optimistic about emerging into a leadership role as a senior. "It's fun because you can help other players reach their full potential." Fellow senior and right midfield captain Peter Tomka echoed Krogs enthusiasm, adding that no single game is "important." "All of the CIML Metro Conference games will be important for us," said Tomka. Krog was more specific, emphasizing that the Roughriders' match versus Johnston at sub-state would also be a key match in terms of importance. The players also emphasized the positive effect that Boys' Soccer head coach, Aaron Ruff, has had on the team. "Ruff can motivate and joke around with you," said Tomka. Krog agreed, "He's pretty good with the players. He knows how to motivate (them) and connect with them."

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GAME RESULTS (19-2)

	Us Them		Us Them
Indianola	1 - 0	Lincoln	6 - 2
Valley	0 - 5	East	7 - 6(SO)
Hoover	0 - 1	***Substate Semi-Finals***	
Ames	3 - 2	Johnston	2 - 1
North	3 - 0	***Substate Quater-Finals***	
Johnston	0 - 1	Indianola	3 - 0
Ottumwa	4 - 3	***Substate Finals***	
SE Polk	2 - 1(SO)	Urbandale	0 - 1(OT)
Urbandale	4 - 3		

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

> 2nd in Conference
> Substate Finalists
> 10 - 4 overall record
> Captians: Peter Tomka
Andrew Krog
Derek Murken

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HALF
GUEST
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When asked how it felt being a team leader Andrew Krog states, " It's fun, because you can help help players reach their full potential. "

When asked about the practices the soccer team has Peter Tomka states,
" They are long but efficient."

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> 1 Sophomore Alex Heston gets a running start on a goal kick agaiinst Indianola on 4/24.

> 2 Senior Peter Tomka gets slide into while spriting after a ball.

> 3 Derek Murken faces off against a player from Indianola. Both were preparing to to head the ball.

> 4 Junior Spencer Olson uses some tricks to keep the ball away from an Indianola player on April, 7th.

> 5 Senior Derek Khamma passes to teammate Will Makaman.

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GIRLS' Soccer

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

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IN CONFERENCE	SUBSTATE RANKING	OVERALL RECORD
1st	Quarter finalist	7-7

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RIDERS GIRLS' SOCCER

Despite a start that many would consider to be a shaky one, the TRHS Girls' Soccer Team kept a resolute and up-beat attitude through out the season.

Members of both the JV and varsity squads of the Roughrider girls expressed fond feelings regarding the spring 2008 season.

"We work hard," said junior midfielder Meredith Cook, "Even though we (might lose), we kept working really hard and we didnt give up."

Cook, who has been on the Roughrider varsity squad for all three years of her high school soccer career, notes that stamina plays a key role in terms of success. "If you're playing a game thats frustrating, you have to keep working, no matter how tired you are," Cook said.

Senior JV co-captain Taylor Chiccelly expressed her approval of her squads performance this year. "We had a lot of underclassmen this year, but we have definitely improved," said Chiccelly.

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Valley	0 - 9	East	3 - 1
Ames	0 - 6	Hoover	1 - 0
North	5 - 0	***Regional Semi-Finals*** Lincoln	 2 - 0
Ottumwa	2 - 0		
Urbandale	6 - 0	***Regional Quater-Finals*** Ankeny	 0 - 6
Lincoln	7 - 0		

> Conference Champions
> Regional Quaterfinalists
>Overall record of 7 - 7
>Captions: Whitney Brewer
Margaret Lozier

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Rachel Warford stated about her first year on varsity that, "It was really good experince and I thought the team improved alot."

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- > 1 Larua Moklestad stopes the ball before a member of the oppsite team gets to it
- > 2 Sarah Swartz races towards a ball ahead of a urbandale player.
- > 3 Whitney Brewer spirts down the field while looking to pass to a team-mate.
- > 4 Lindsey Ayala makes a throw-in during the Roosevelt Urbandale game.
- > 5 Caitlyn Reinders makes a goal kick afer stopping a goal by Urbandale.

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BOYS' Tennis

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

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IN CONFERENCE	SINGLES STATE CHAMPION	DOUBLES STATE CHAMPIONS
1st	Charlie Caris	Neel Nath & Harrison Kruse

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RIDERS BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD

"It is a lifetime sport." These are the words senior Neil Stoffregen used to describe the sport of tennis. Stoffregen completed his fourth season on the Roosevelt Tennis varsity squad in 2008, but has spent much time playing tennis with his friends prior to his joining the team.

"I've been playing for about eight years and I took my first lessons at Waveland in 5th grade." Stoffregen, who is a senior captain, maintained that outside of the season, he is an avid tennis player. "I play a lot of tennis at Wakonda during the summer," he added.

When asked why they have such a passion for the sport, the members of the boys varsity squad have no difficulty answering. "I love the feeling of doing my share to support the team and the adrenaline rush that I get when I am playing," said Stoffregen.

Senior Ming Tran agreed, adding that, "the feeling of hitting an awesome shot or just getting ready for a serve is just remarkable. The crisp air and the heartbeat, all the emotion is all laid out there on the court." Tran, a senior, joined the team as a freshman, when he found out it was a nice way to meet the ladies. Over time, however, he has grown to appreciate the sport and his team on many levels.

"Tennis is a sport for everyone and is great because its a fun, fascinating, and unique experience."

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

> Conference Champions

> State Qualifiers: **Charlie Caris**
Neel Nath & Harrison Kruse

>Three State Champions: **Charlie Caris, Neel Nath and Harrison Kruse**

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Ming Tran (12) I felt like it is going great for the team, but great for me as well because I had a blast. I wish I would've taken more effort this year though, but AP tests, college applications, took over this season.

Charlie Wheeler (10) The team this year was great; We are hoping to go to state. It was the first year that both boys and girls went undefeated in the same season.

Charlie Caris (11) "I feel confident about the way our team has been playing this year leading up to team substate. We have some amazing depth and no one loses without a fight. During the season, I have tried to work on my forehand and improve my serve."

- > 1 **Charlie Caris aims to hit the ball over the net at regionals**
- > 2 Robert Mcgaughey throws all his strength towards the ball
- > 3 Sam Susanin runs to catch the ball
- > 4 Harrison Kruse prepares to launch the ball over the net
- > 5 Ian Mackay takes a water break after a hard game

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GIRLS' Tennis

> The tradition continues

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

IN CONFERENCE	IN STATE	STATE QUALIFIERS
1st	5th	6

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RIDERS Girls' Tennis

Despite having one of the shortest of the high school sport seasons, the Roughrider Girls Tennis team members are among the most enthusiastic of any team at Roosevelt.

"I love the competitive feelings I get when I play. I like to push myself. Feeling like I can do anything I want with the ball," said senior varsity captain and four-year tennis stand-out.

"I just love being out there, playing, and all the thought and skill that go into playing. My goals are basically just to do my best and have fun," added 6th ranked senior Laura Rawson, who has also spent the entirety of her high school career on the team.

Their passion for the game paid off. The 2008 team won the district championship and had another fantastic season. The girls credited head coaches Debbie and Roger Stetson for providing leadership in their endeavor.

"They offer support and advice and are always encouraging to the team as a whole. They know we are capable of keeping up (with our) responsibilities and the want us to be as dedicated to the team as they are," said Rawson.

Sims concurred, "They set high goals for the team and never believe any of their players cannot come back and win."

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

> 1st place in Conference

> State Doubles Champions : Caris & Dunja

> Team State Qualifiers

>Three 7th place finsihers at stae: Anna Sims Kelley Mackey & Laura Rawson

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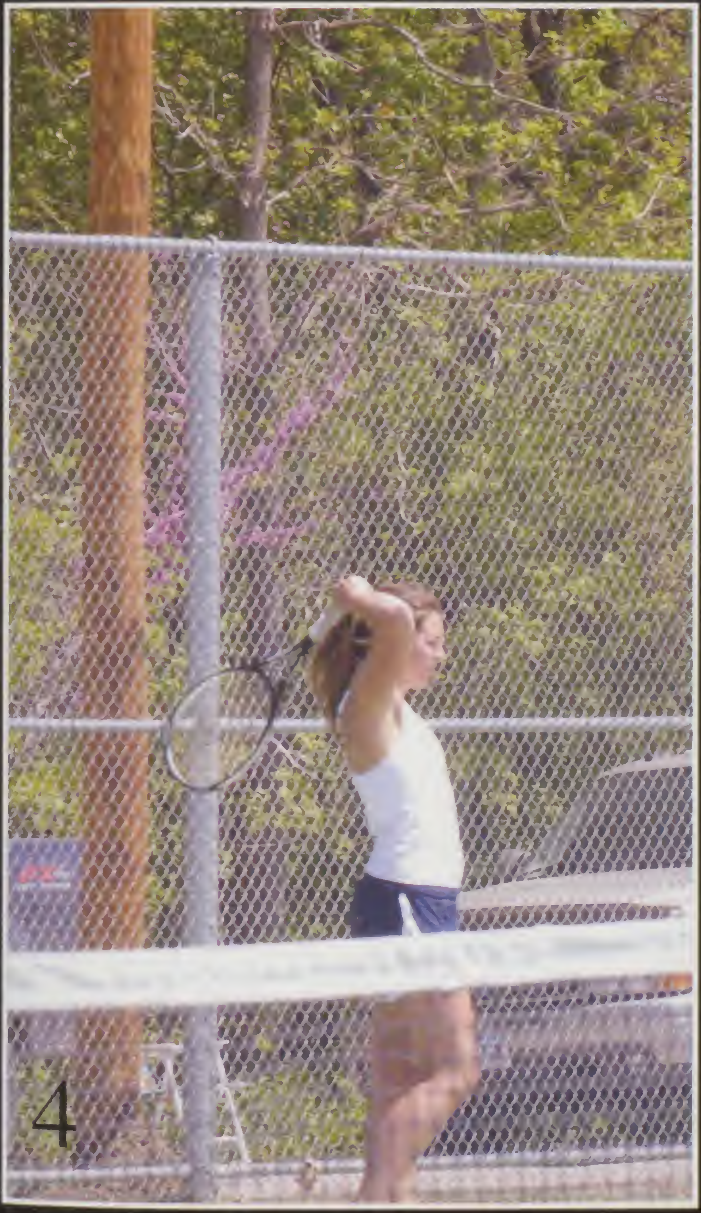

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> 1 Senior Dunja gets ready to serve during a match at Roosevelt.

> 2 A few varsity tennis players chat before exiting the courts after a win.

> 3 Libby Cairs getes warmed up befroe a doubles match.

> 4 Junior Kelly McKay waits for the next serve.

> 5 Dunja serves the ball hard and fast during a match.

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GIRLS' Golf

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> Rider golfers swing towards bright future.

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RIDERS Girls Golf

Perhaps one of the most underappreciated teams at Roosevelt, the Girls Golf team is still going strong in yet another year of competition. It could also be said that the team is one of the most cohesive at Roosevelt.

"The girls golf team is small and tightly knit. When you are a member of the team you get to know a lot of girls that you wouldnt usually know. I have made many friends in the past four years because of golf," says senior golfer Lydia Gajdel.

She also emphasized the importance of remaining focused when playing

"Golf is something that helps me to take my mind off of everything else. When I play just for myself, it allows me to have fun and totally destress," added Gajdel.

Elise Bennett, also a senior who has been on the team for all four years of her high school career agreed, adding that it is important to remain relaxed.

"(Golf is) very laid-back. Its nothing like soccer or basketball that might involve a lot of cardiovascular activity. Its more of a mind game," said Bennett.

The girls also sang their praises of Coach Orbie Boggs, who has been coach of both the boys and girls golf teams for many years.

"He is always optimistic about everything," said Bennett, "He doesnt get mad if we play bad and he always looks on the bright side."

Gajdel concurred, "When you get a complement from Orbie, you know that you must have done something really well. He is a great teacher and a great man."

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>1 Taylor Bear watches her ball after hitting it in practice.

>2 Abigail Soltis checks her score at a meet.

>3 Lydia Gajdel looks to see where her ball went during a meet.

>4 Katelyn Markley talks with a teammate at a gold meet.

>5 Team members Tess, Alyssa, Allison, Katelyn and Elise pose for a photo opt.

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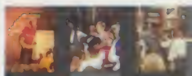


2008 once again marked a busy season for the Roosevelt Drama Department. For the fourth consecutive year, TRHS drama successfully churned out multiple spring plays.

"(People) have no idea how much work goes into these things," said junior Max Wellman, who played Lenny Ganz in "Rumors," one of the two spring productions.

"My character is a real jerk," Wellman also remarked. "Rumors" is a farce about a dinner party gone awry when the guests discover that the partys host has apparently shot himself.

The second play of the spring season was "Treasure Island," which has proven to be one of the largest Roosevelt spring productions in recent memory. "Treasure Island" was known to many for its eclectic cast consisting mainly of pirates.

Sophomore Arthur Wright played the part of a pirate that goes by the name of Capt. Bill Bones. "The Captain is a washed-out drunk of a pirate, who is way past his prime," summarized Wright.

Sophomore Sam Jones portrayed the affluent Dr. Livesey. "(He) is the epitome of an Englishman. He is proper, polite, and appropriately conceited."

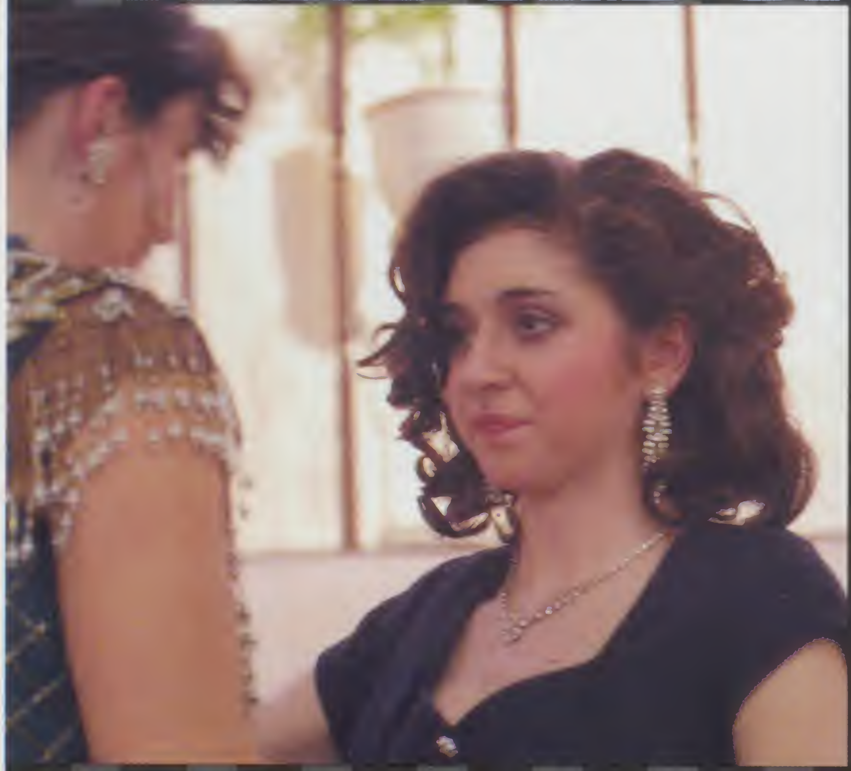
Also worth noting was the extraordinary effort given by many students to make these shows successful.

"So many people were willing to let go of their free time and give their blood, sweat, and tears to put on a production, you know it will show in the final product," said sophomore stage manager Cady Patton.

When asked to reveal his favorite part of putting on a production of such proportions, Wright summed up the feelings of many other dedicated cast and crew.

"My favorite part was the fact that we worked together to create something that was borderline insanity, and then made it into a show. It was a great sense of accomplishment."

WHEN THE CAMERA ROLLS



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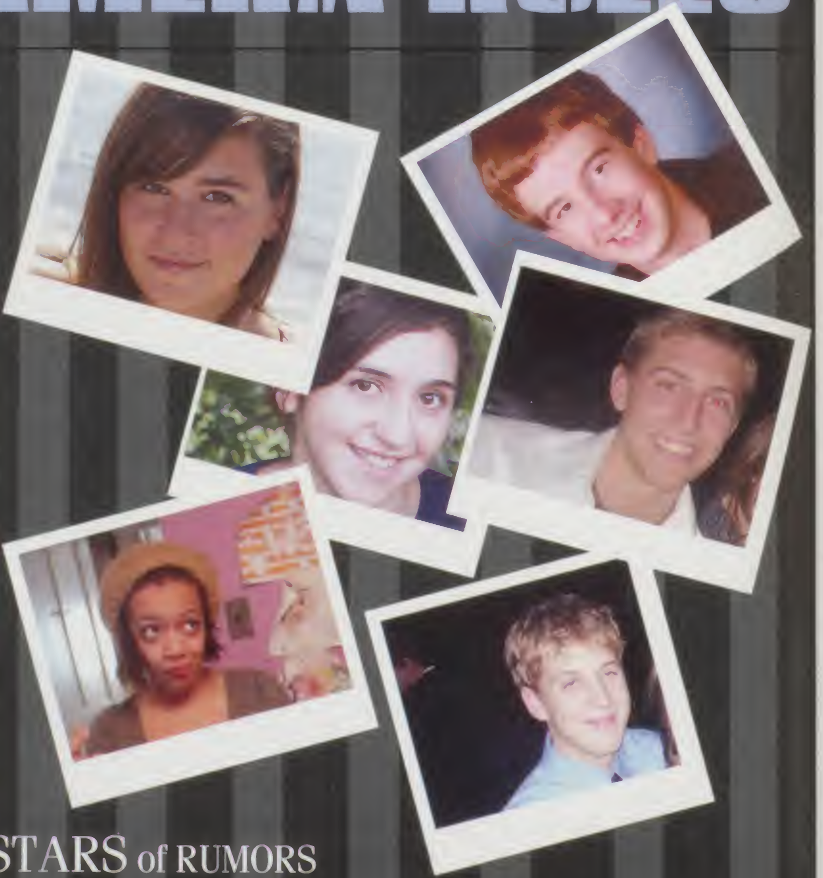

STARS of RUMORS

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1. Easton Gruber points to the camer during rehearsal

2. Spencer Poole and Grace Kinser

3. Megan Held and Arthur Wright

4. 8th grader Chris Glawe

STARS of Treasure island

Jacob Peiffer

Grace Kinser

Nick Hegre
(assistant dirctor)

John Purtle

TREASURE ISLAND

Picture could only be taken duing rehearsal not acutal performance

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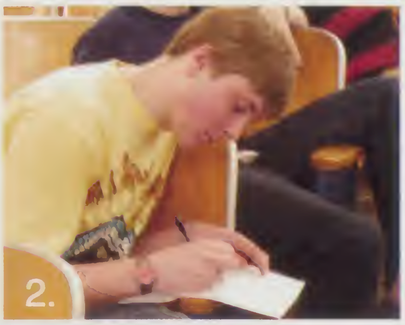

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1] John Purtle and Arthur Wright during the first scene of treasure island

2.) Atticus Swartwood takes notes during rehearsal

3.) Sam Jones and Laura Wonderlin help set up

4.) Cady Patton and Halle Hudson directing the play

5.) Arthur Wright takes a drink druing one of the scenes

Above: Seniors Jimmy Hotchkiss and John Bartlett dress up as Mario and Luigi from the classic Nintendo game.

Left: Juniors Ian Mackay, Michael Dickinson, Chad Allen and Jack Wanamaker dress up as New Jersey guidos from the popular Youtube video called "My New Haircut."

Blackout

Spree 2008

DJs Jacob Lewin and Peter Tomka wear bandanas as they play techno for an the enthusiastic students in attendance.

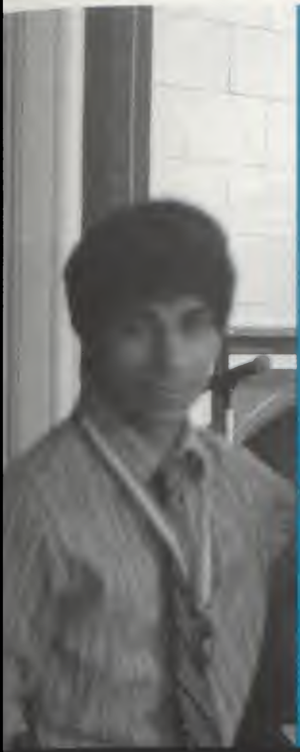
Seniors Zach Baldwin and Charlie Harrell dressed up as oompa loompas from Willy Wonka.

Sophomores Natalie Brown, Ariel Loheed, Daniel Hodges, Kelsey Gladow, and Breezy Dillard enjoy the dance.

As the much anticipated "blackout" themed spree grew neered, students began to plan their costumes. Seniors Zach Baldwin and Charlie Harrell painted their faces orange and wore green wigs for their oompa loompa costumes. Juniors Chad Allen, Jackson Dahlquist, Ian Mackay, Michael Dickinson, Jack Wanamaker and Charlie Caris also dawned unnaturally orange faces for their New Jersey guido outfits. Sophmores Natalie Brown, Ariel Loheed , Kelsey Gladow, Breezy Dillard, and Charlie Wheeler dressed as sailors.

The blasting music and intense flashing strobe lights set a high energy atmosphere. DJs Jacob Lewin and Peter Tomka entertained the students with an array of trance and techno.

This year's spree was memorable for its crazy atmosphere, great costumes and enthusiastic students.



Roman Borsellino

Kelsey Mitchell & Onnalee Kelley

John Barlett

Sarah Wise & Tyler Staples

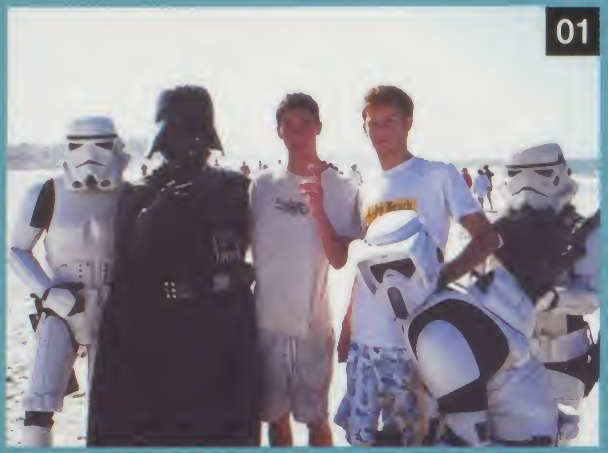
The Winners

Man & Women of the Year

Ming Tran

Chalissa Wilson

Spring Break '08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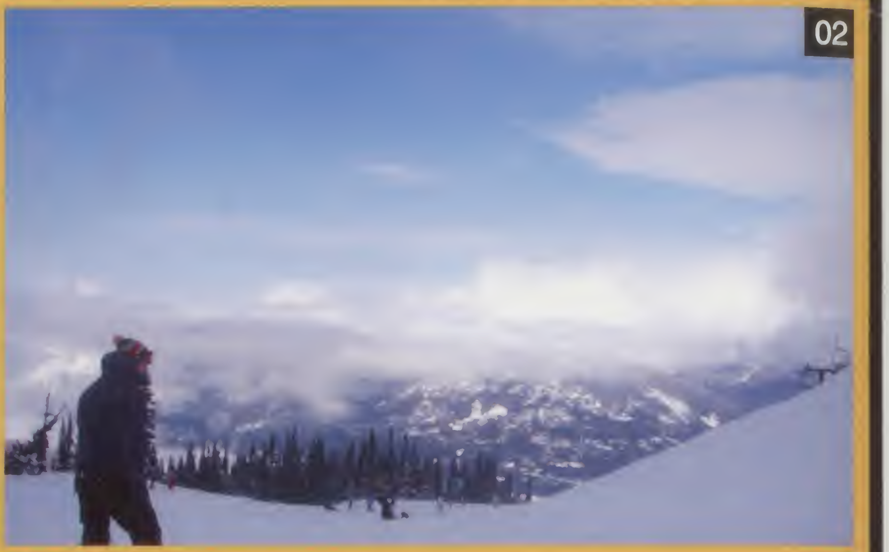
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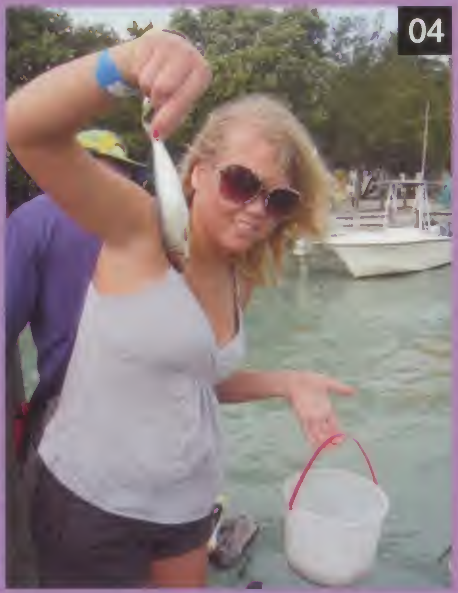
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1. Juniors Michael Dickinson and Jack Wanamaker pose with characters from the movie Star Wars who showed up randomly on the beach in Siesta Key, Florida.

2. Sophmore Atticus Swartwood and Junior Jordan Garvey traveled to Whistler Ski Resort in British Columbia where they enjoyed perfect conditions and beautiful views.

3. Junior Maddie Quick relaxes in a hammock beneath palm trees. She traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico with her family and friends.

4. Junior Tess Pocock went to Key West, Florida with the marine biology class at Central Campus. They hung out with alligators and chilled out on the beach.

5. Junior Abbey Efkamp stands by the ocean in Cancun, Mexico where she spent her time relaxing with her family on the beach and jet skiing.

6. Junior Julianne Hilmes hangs out with her brother and sister by the ocean in Akumal, Mexico located on the Yucatan Peninsula in the southern part of the country.

Cancun - Key West - Puerto Vallarta - Siesta Key - Venice - Akumal - Rome - Winter Park - Clearwater Beach - Los Angeles - Palm Springs - Las Vegas - Virgin Islands - Phoenix - Miami - Kansas City - New York - Cabo San Lucas - Naples - Des Moines - Fort Myers - Milwaukee - Indianapolis - Daytona Beach

1. Senior Mitch Sullivan looks out at the city of Venice, Italy from a boat. He was one of the many Roosevelt art students that traveled to Italy during spring break on the art trip.

2. Seniors Eleni Cade and Whitney Brewer spent their spring break in Cancun with Whitney's family. They hung out at the rooftop pool and went jet skiing in the ocean.

3. Senior Chris Dickinson enjoys his last spring break in high school just relaxing in St. John's, Virgin Islands.

4. Senior Ryan Garvey enjoys the crystal clear waters of the Bahamas. He traveled to Atlantis with his family for spring break.

5. Juniors Rachel Warford and Claire Gause pose for a picture in Ft. Myers, Florida. They spent their time hanging out by the pool and on the beach.

6. Junior Sarah Swartz stands on a bridge in Venice, Italy. She traveled to Italy on the art trip along with several of her friends.

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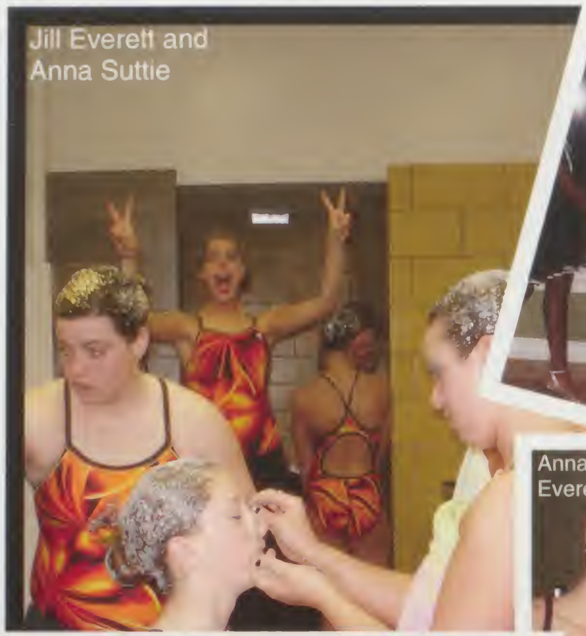
Megan Rocha, Allie Davis, Erin Bennett, and Sophia Talerico

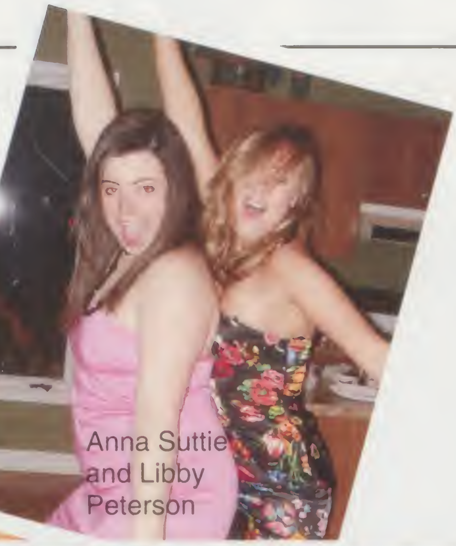
Onnalee Kelley and Anna Proctor

Haley Gregersen

Megan Vandeboe and Ashley Olson



Jill Everett and Anna Suttie



Anna Suttie and Libby Peterson

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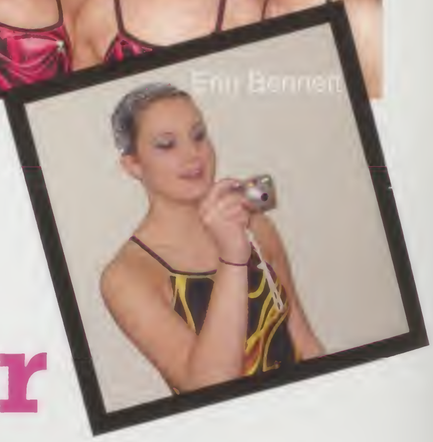
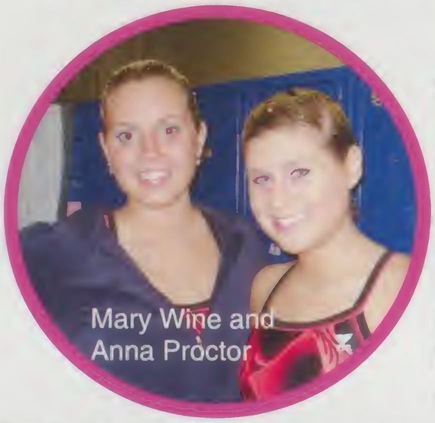


Erin Bennett

just add **water**

Going behind the scenes of the shark pageant is a wild ride!



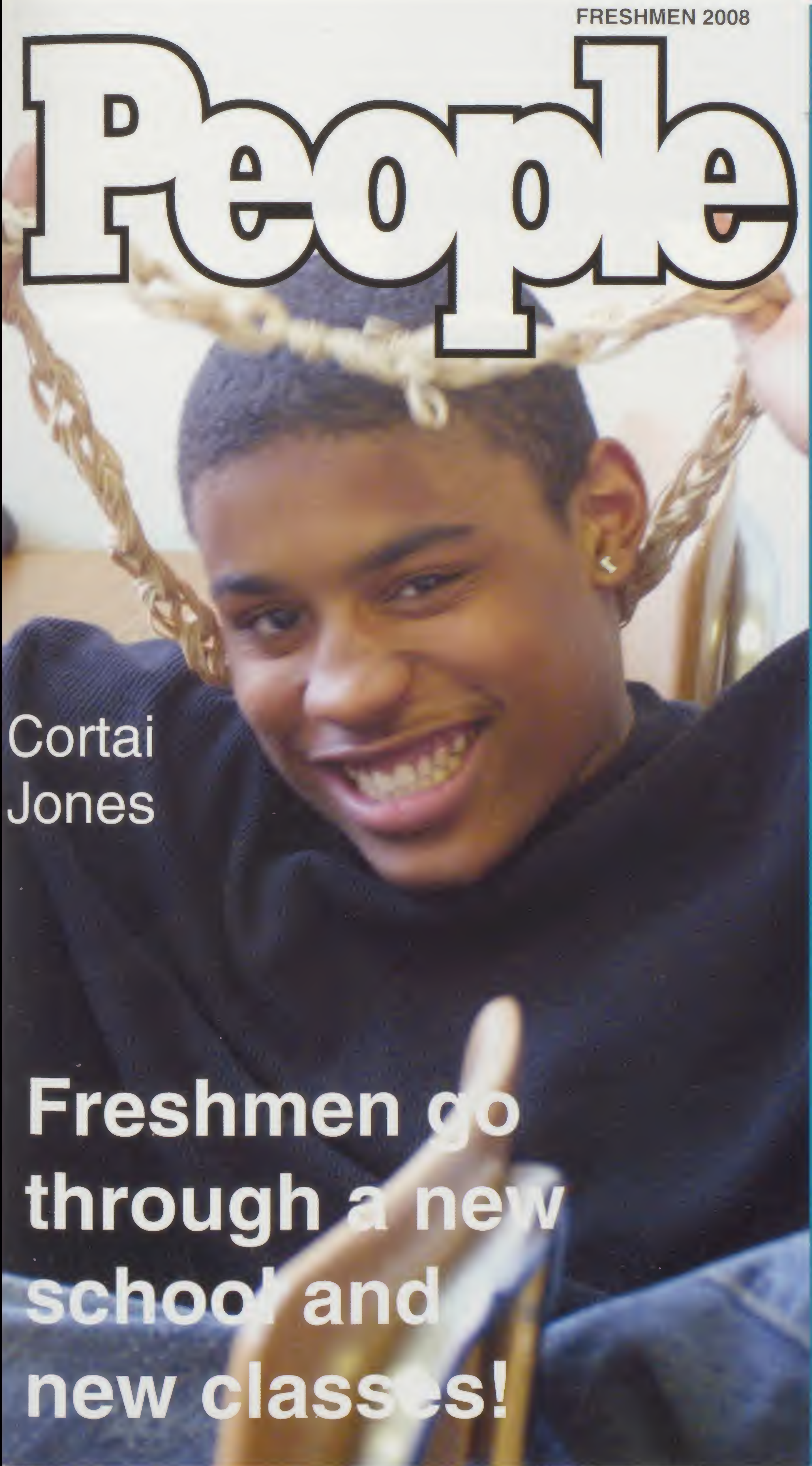
Mary Wine and Anna Proctor

Sharks Club is one of the most time-honored clubs at Roosevelt High School. The Sharks Pageant has grown to legendary status in the city of Des Moines, thanks in large part to the size and grandeur of the productions. "Our theme [this year] is based on transportation and motion," said senior Anna Suttie, who also acts as secretary for the club. The ushers and Sharks have put in a lot of work to make this pageant good.

"The backdrop will be amazing and the musical selection is a little old school but still pretty varied," added Jill Everett, a junior. The Sharks ushers, comprised of talented males who act as emcees for the show, have become a surprisingly popular addition to the Pageant. The ushers are known for their production of a comedy video that shows before the Sharks hit the pool. As a result, the videos topic is kept top secret until its first showing. It is perennially known as one of the top highlights of the yearly show. "The video this year is going to be the best video ever," said senior usher Stuart Johnson. Sharks also take great pride that they continue to be one of the most independent clubs at Roosevelt. "Sharks is completely student-run," said senior Haley Gregersen, "We have no coaches or outside help. Everything from choreography to costumes and production (is) done by Sharks members."

FRESHMEN 2008

People



Cortai Jones

Freshmen go through a new school and new classes!

KALEB COLBERT
Types during 7th period in computer class.

LAURA WATSON
Relaxes in class while waiting impatiently for the bell to ring.

SPARKEL FRAZIER
Shows her photographic side in class.

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FRESHMEN-CLASS of 2011

Brianna Adams
Bridgit Albright
Anastaisa Aldini
Caroline Alexander
Emily Alexander
Shaniece Alford

Ahmed Ali
Laoisha Allen
Patrick Allen
Samantha Anderson
Rebecca Andrade
Alexandria Applegate

Stephanie Archer
Katheryne Atess
Brianna Atwood
Eno-Abasi Augustine-Akpan
Brandyn Ausich
Jasmine Ayler

Aaron Barnett
Jarrell Barnhill
William Barrett
Conrad Bascom
Alison Baskerville
Kelsey Bastian

Brittany Baxter
Donald Beauford
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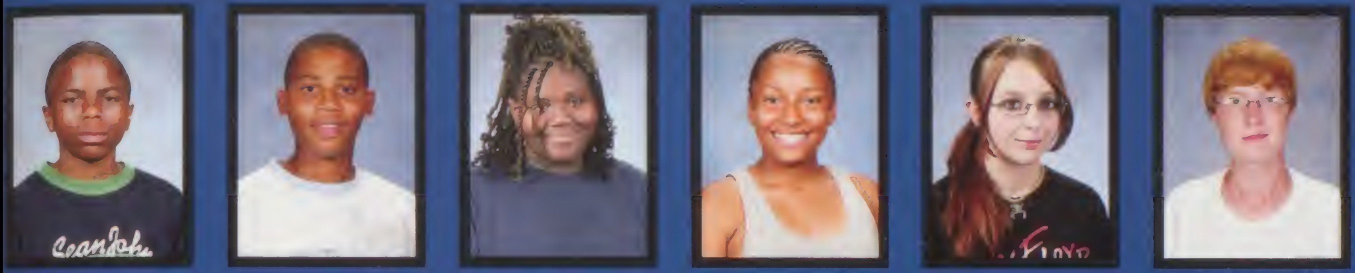

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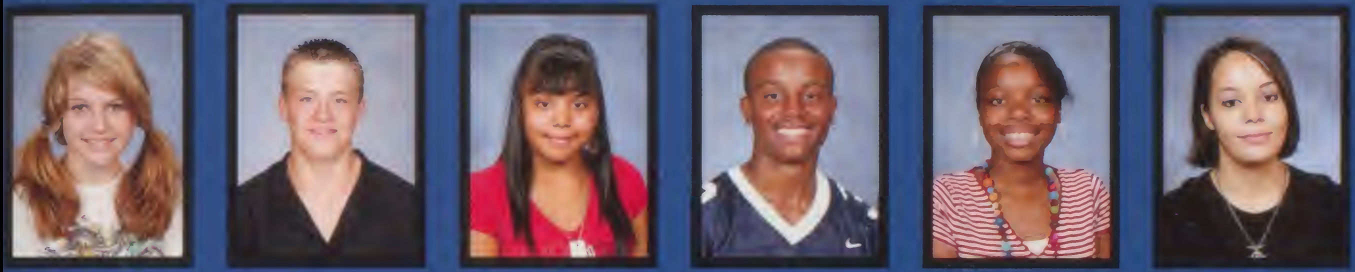

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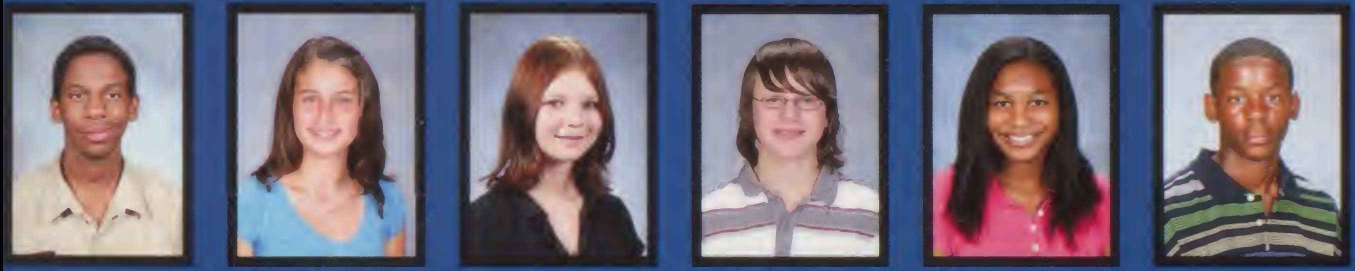

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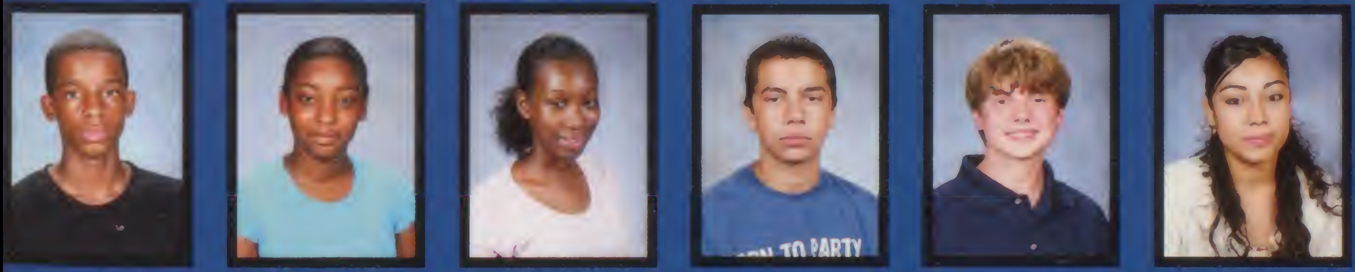

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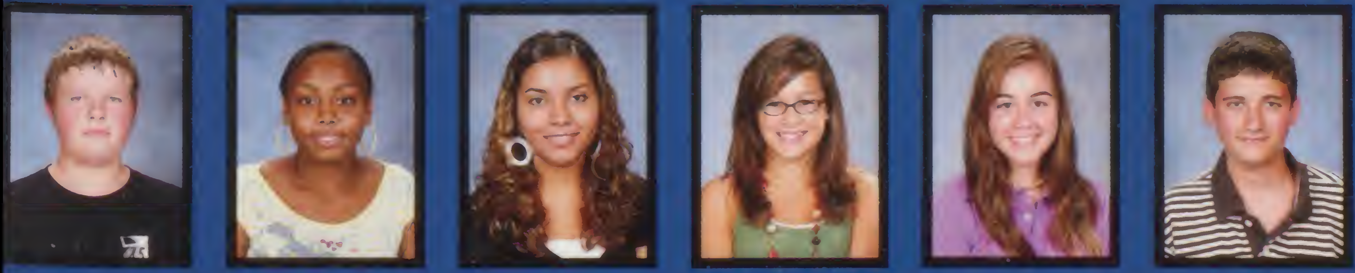

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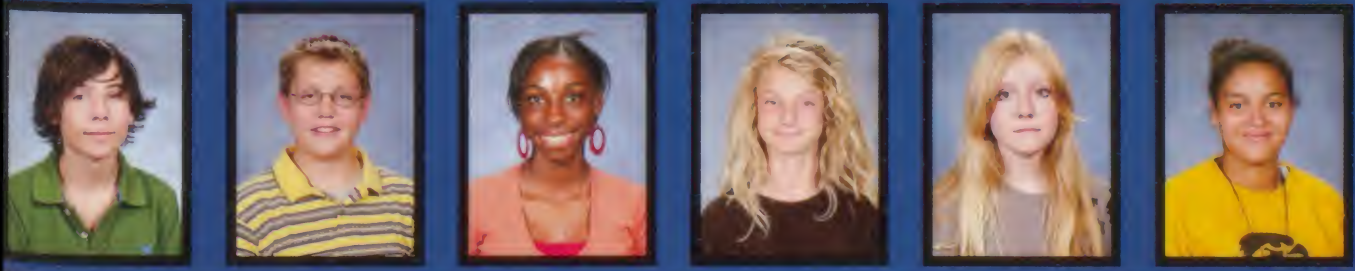

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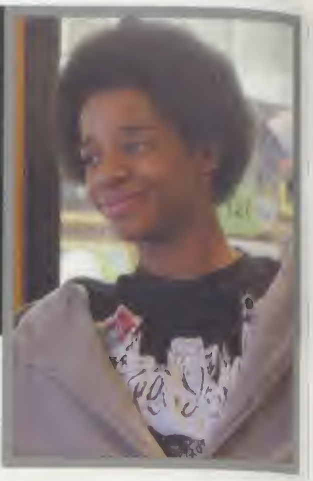

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Lori Dalton
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William Day

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Nathaniel Devine
Matthew Deviney
Henry Dickinson
Jordan Dock
David Dodge

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Elvira Dubinovic
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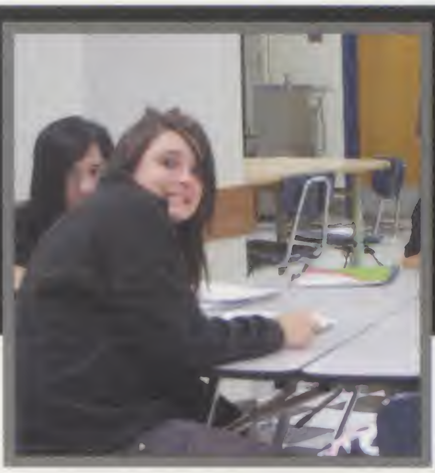

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Jahmal Gant
Karla Garcia
Manuel Garcia
Anthony Gardner
Robert Garner
Caleb Garrigan

Corinne Gay
Katy Getman
Jarinna Glover
Nancy Gonzalez
Adam Green
Joshua Green

Luke Green
Yeshimbra Green
Sonni Greenfield
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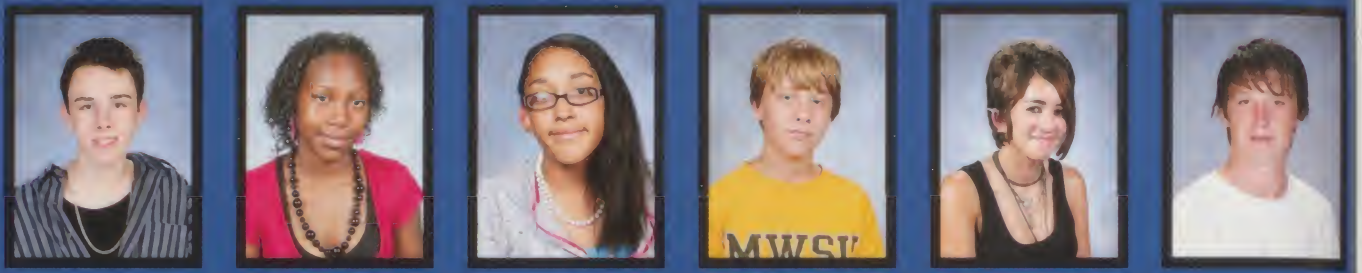

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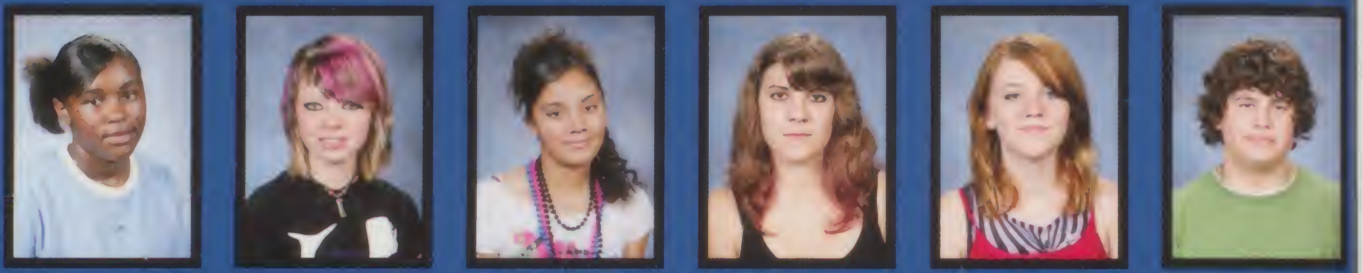

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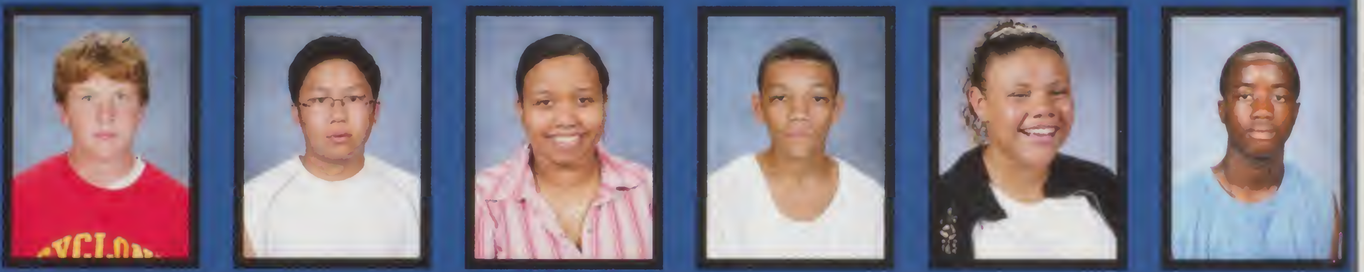

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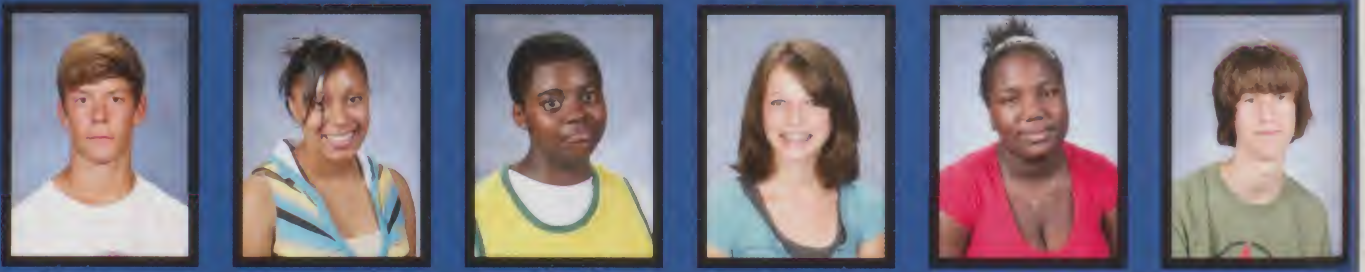

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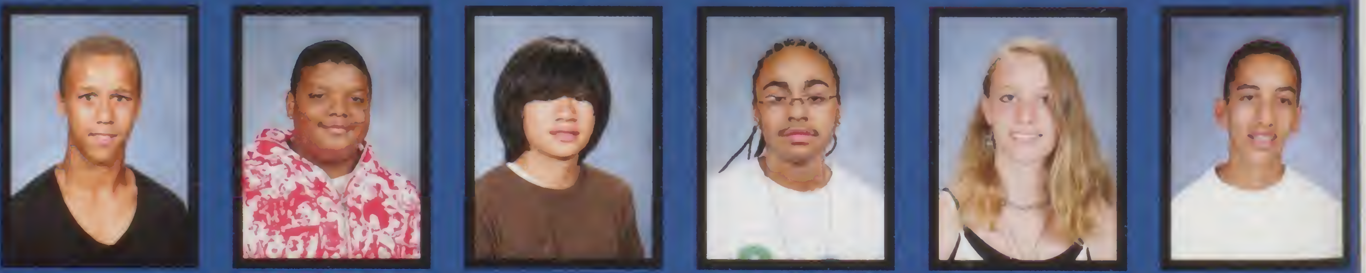

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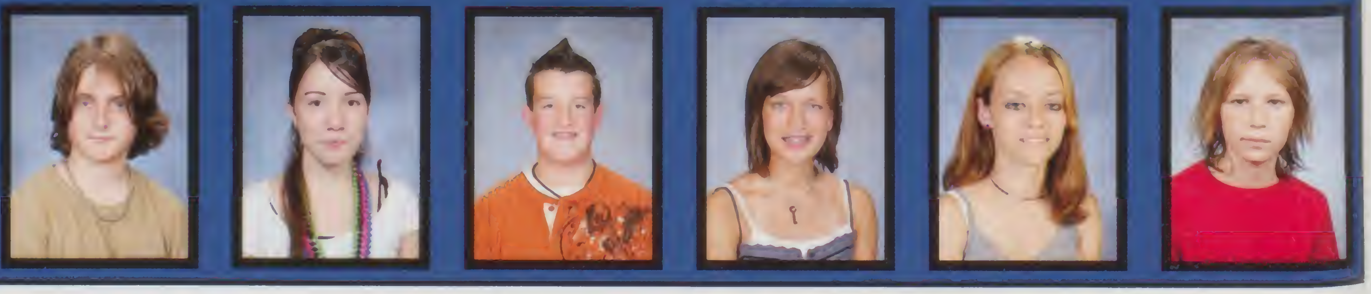

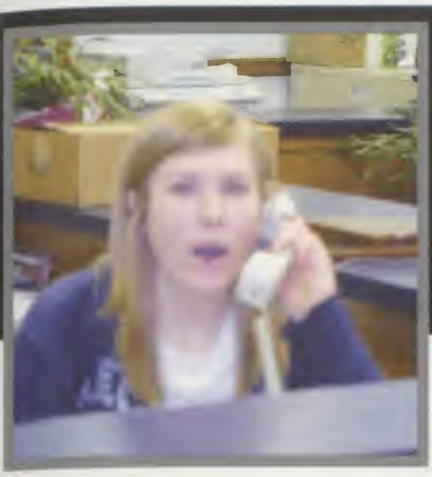

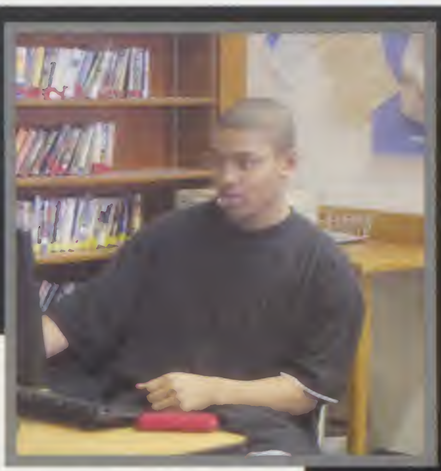

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Lucas Kroneman

Harrison Kruse
Emilie Kuker
Tyler Kurth
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Sarah Larson
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Addison Leners
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Marcia Lewis
Ilhana Livak
Raziel Loeza
Heather Loheed
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Miguel Lopez
Taylor Lore
William Lorentzen
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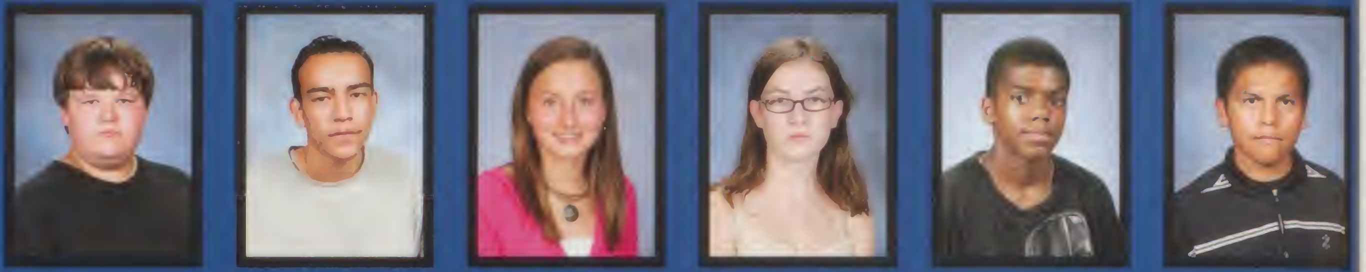

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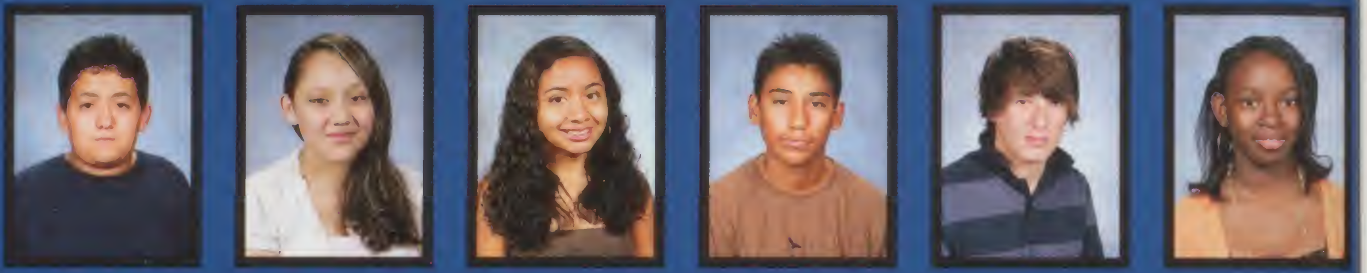

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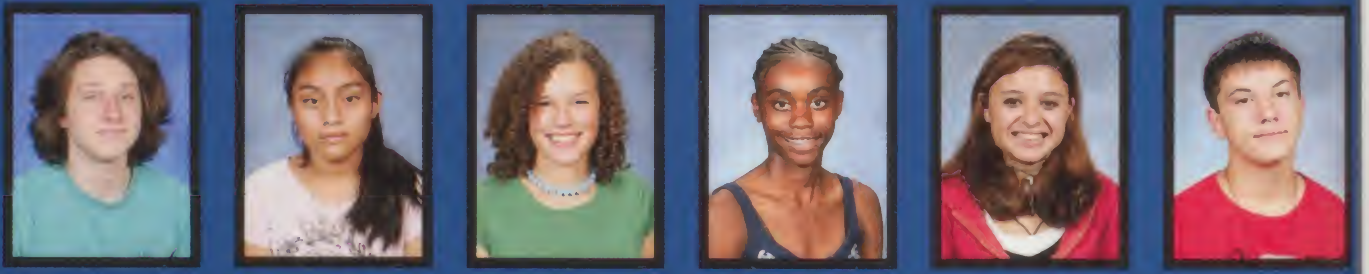

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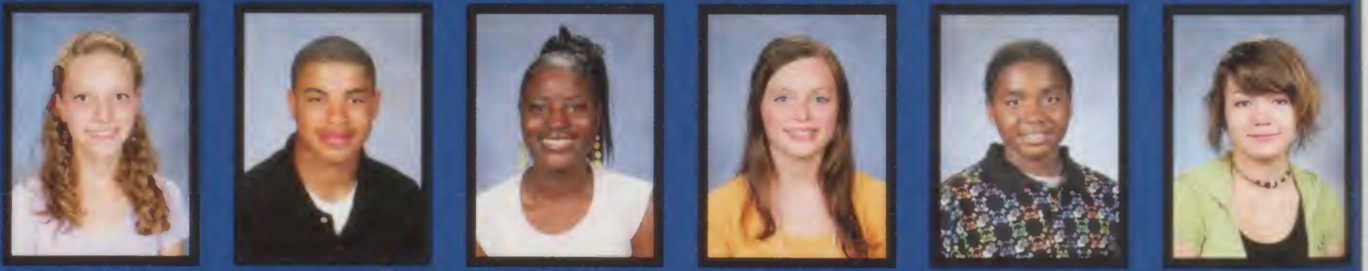

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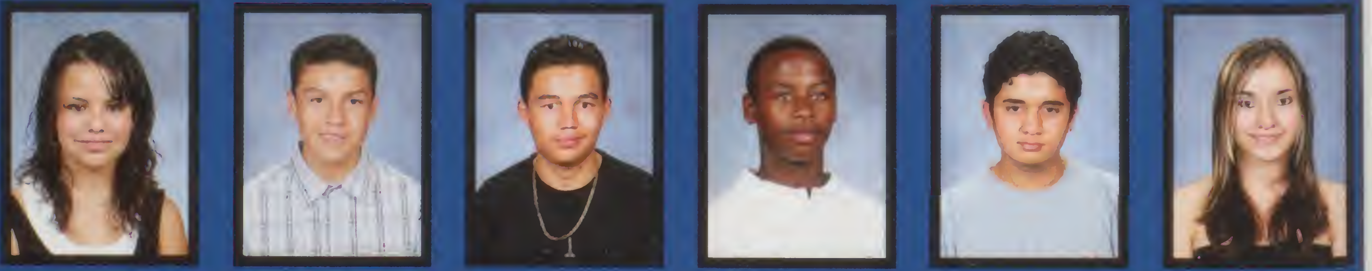

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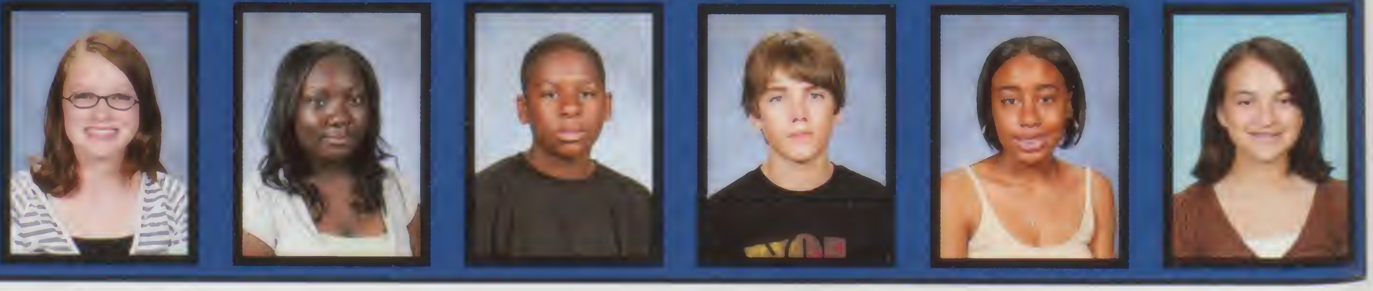

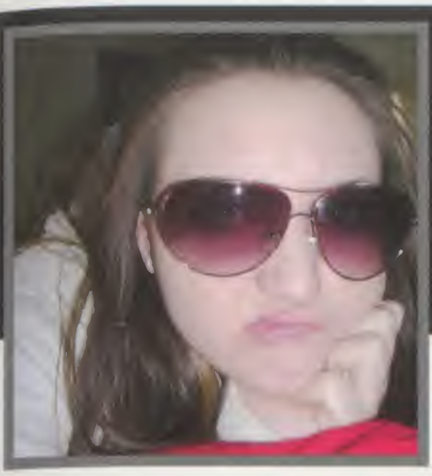

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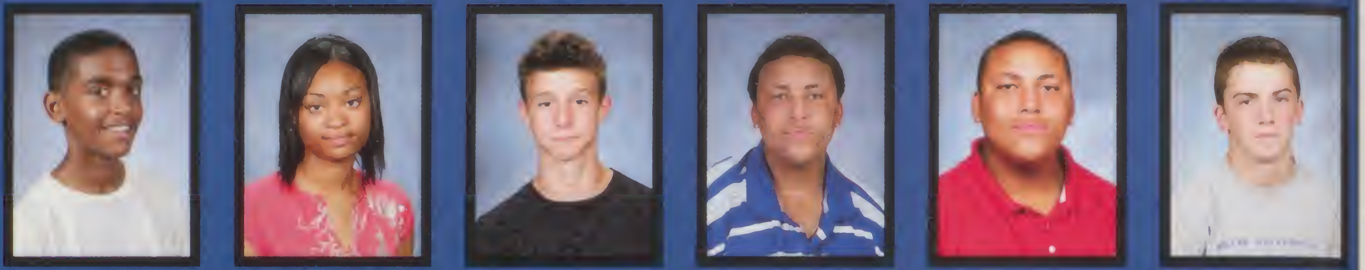

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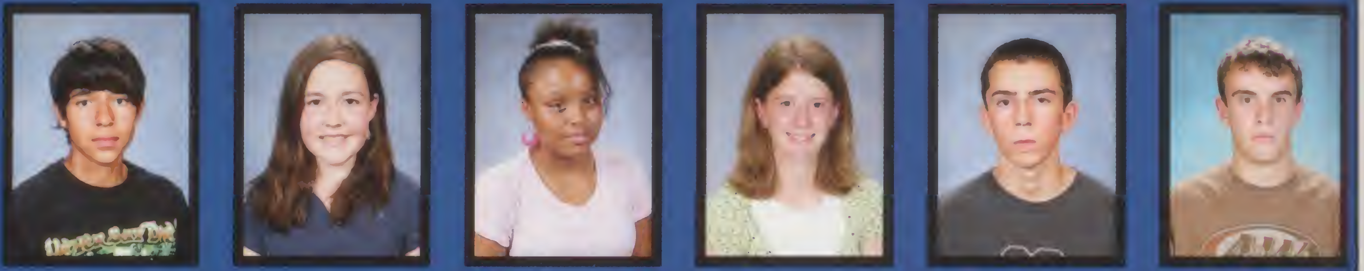

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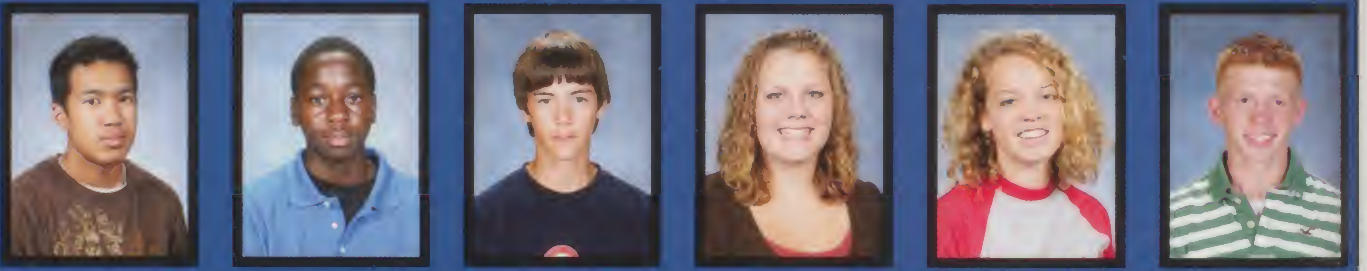

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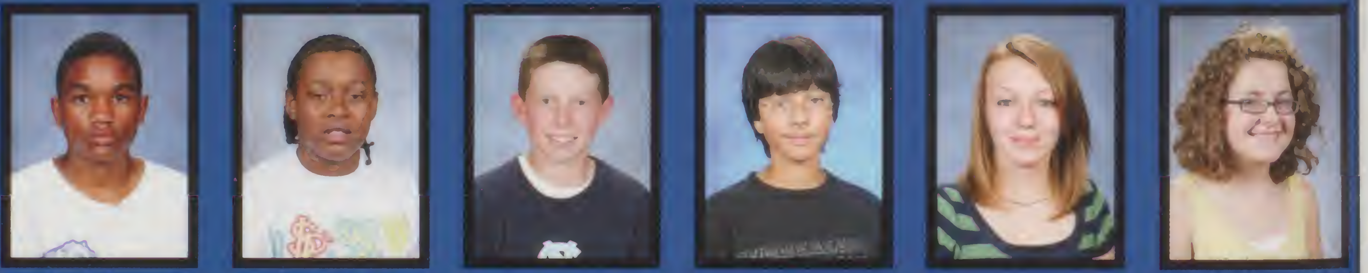

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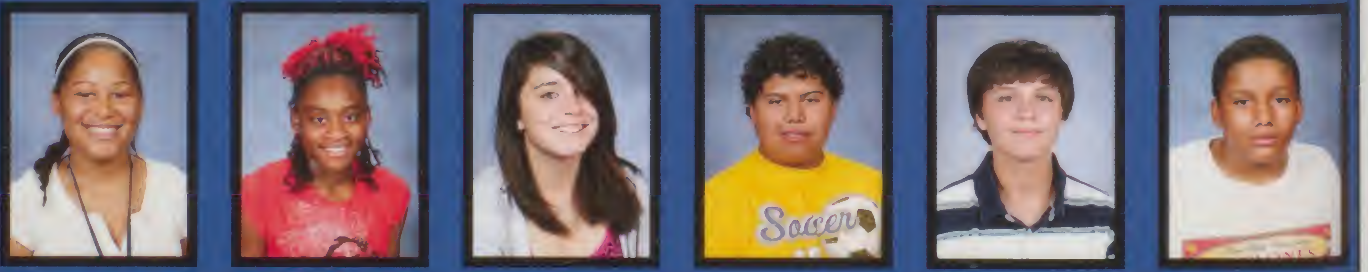

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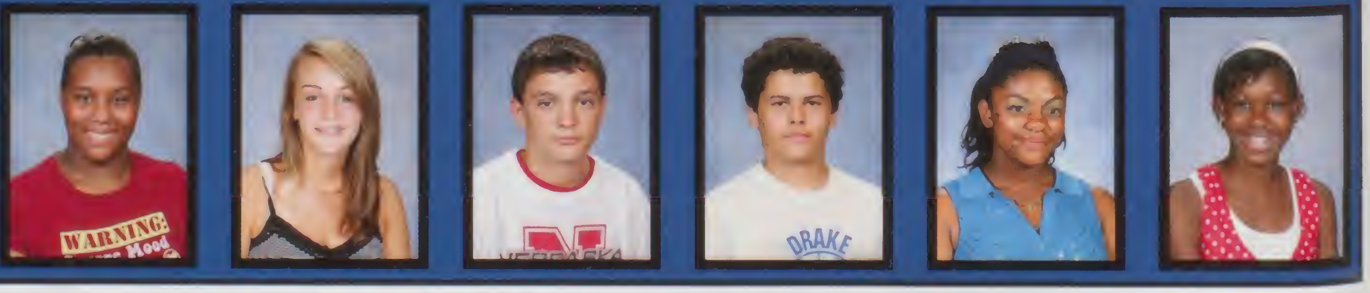

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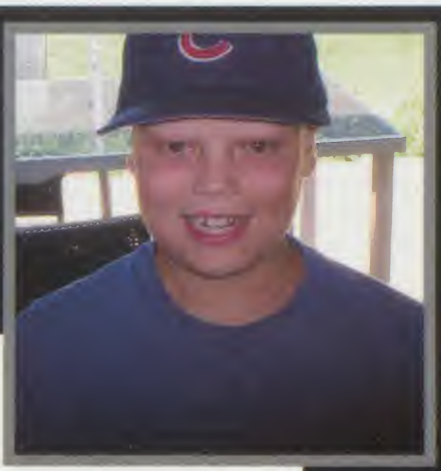

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Javier Sanchez
Zachary Satin

Alexis Sauls
Randa Scheuermann
Joel Schneider
Shay-Marie Scholten
Emily Schott
Isabella Schroeder

Ryan Schweitzer
Benjamin Seroussi
Heaven Shaffer
Matthew Siebert
William Skelton
Abigail Smith

Christopher Smith
Corinthian Smith
Jasmine Smith
Michael Smith
Emily Soltis
Michael Sommer

Stacey Sparks
Lily Steimel
Victoria Stifel
Rebecca Stokes
Cody Streeter
Christian Stroh

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Anne Sullivan
James Switzer
Mary Talerico
Minh Tamle
Michael Terrell

Erin Teter
Robert Thomas
Steven Thompson
Edward Toomire
Domonick Towns
Christine Tran

Sien Tran
Madison Traviss
Jake Trerotola
Michael Truong
Breanna Tskearney
Austin Tucker

Makayla Tuon
Mackenzie Ulin
Samantha Utter
Gisel Valdez
Reina Vasquez
Gustavo Vazquez

Colleen Verdi
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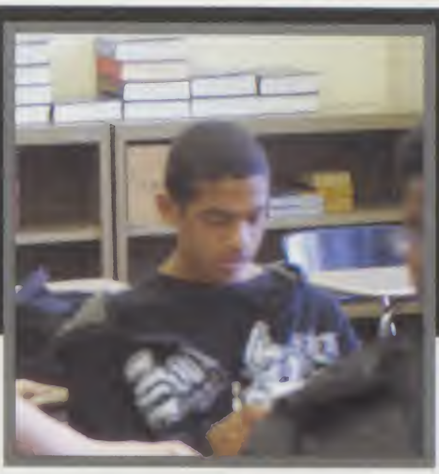

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Christopher Williams
John Williams
Tearanie Williams
Demario Wilson
Kaylie Wilson

Rachel Woodford
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Kenneth Woods
Adrian Woodson
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Taylor Yocom

Tess Yocom
Jahmel Gant

The following students were not pictured:

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Erica Bonds
Nicholas Boots
Roshonda Bouyer
Qadry Casebolt
Stefan Collier
Johniera Collins
Elizabeth Cruz
Timothy Evans

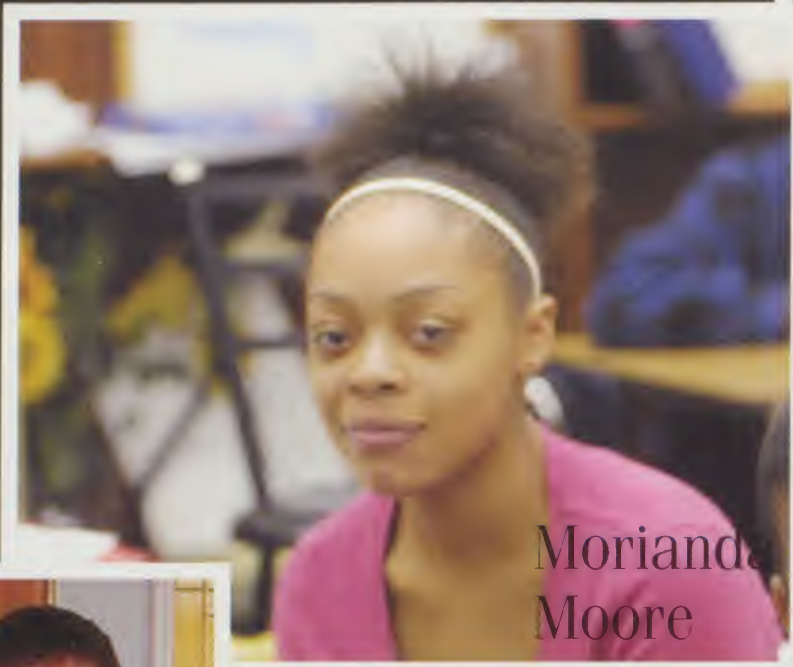
Hadis Fetic
Marcel Fetters
Ana Garcia-Hernandez
Dominique Hunt
Trinh Huynh
Joshua Kristensen
Minh Tam Le
Sonya Lieberman

Avilene Martinez-Pintor
Jessica Martinez-Suarez
Alexander Matthies
Abubakar Osman
Charleston Parham
Shykel Parrish
Scalicity Perez
Por-Tia Porter

Delano Ratliff
Breanna T.S.-Kearney
Henry Torres
Rashad Tullis
Essence Ubochi
Frederick Wahl
Leval Wilborn
Chong Xu

Freshmen

Class of 2011



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Moore

Armin Fejzic

Craig
Richman

Rashad
Tullis

Marilyn
Martinez

Catherine Hopson
and Lacey McVey

Michael
Freeman

SPECIAL ISSUE: **THE STATE OF MUSIC**

SPIN

SHOW CHOIR STEPS IT UP WITH NEW MOVES AND NEW VOICES. THEY WERE A HIT SCENE THIS YEAR! THEY HAD MANY LIVE PERFORMANCES, ONES YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MISSED!

WE OFFER 10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE IN BAND

From tubas to saxophones, what's next for the band?

LIVE!

Band comes out with a bang

THEY'RE BACKKKKKK...

Color guard lights up the field with new dance moves

ROOSEVELT BAND

Motivates the football team through their rough season show choir

THERE'S MU

January Jive
2008

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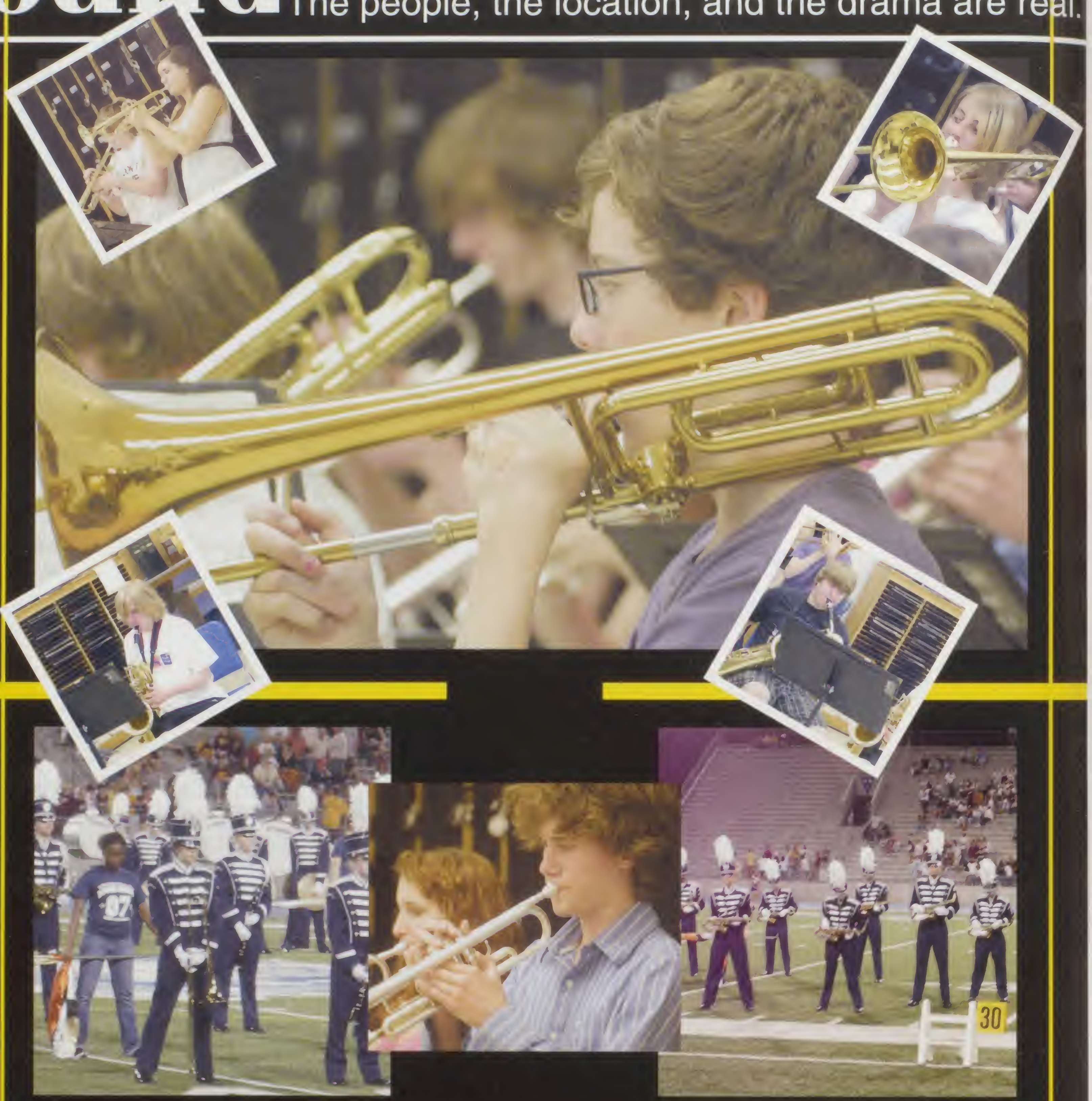
2008

orchestra

SIC IN THE AIR

band

The people, the location, and the drama are real.



GLAMOUR

ELI BECKER!

Graduated with
great honors and
in the top 3%

SENIOR PARTY GETS AMAZING REVIEW

A crazy fun night
for the seniors

Congratulaions

High hopes
for class of
2008

Senior Banquet

What you
didnt see

Your Prom Review

Senior Prank: The inside scoop!

8000 bouncy balls

YOUR MOMENT TO SHINE

A LAST HOORAH

Top Right: Senior Dialo Wells and Sophmore Breezy Dillard.
Bottom Right: Senior Zach Pote and Junior Claire Gause.
Above: Students enjoy the prom dance located inside the downtown library.
Left: Senior Roman Burkett and Sophomore Shanika Harris

DRESSED TO THE 9's

Top Left: Senior Joe Lipichok and Junior Elvira Bakalbasic.
Bottom Left: Senior Drew Daumueller
Above: A group of students pose for pictures before prom.
Right: Senior Jasmine and her date.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Below: Seniors Mitch Gilliland and Briana Dunn
Top Right: Senior Tasha Harris
Bottom Right: Senior Neil Rosenburg and Junior Taylor Thomsen
Left: Seniors Keith Meeks and Marshee Jones

PROM KING 20
PROM QUEEN 20

PROM COURT

Top Left: Senior Sam Nichols celebrates after being named Roosevelt"s Prom King.
Bottom Left: Prom Attendees voted for their favorite prom court candidate by placing a glass bead in the bowl in front of their picture.
Below: Senior Eli Becker smiles as she is crowned prom queen.
Right: Prom king and queen Sam Nichols and Eli Becker pose for a picture.

SENIOR PROM 2008

sailing away, senior banquet

ROOSEVELT'S QUICK TAKE ON EVERYTHING SEEN HEARD NOTED & QUOTED

CUTE COUPLE

BARBIE AND KEN

[Eleni Cade and John Bartlett]

Seniors, Eleni Cade and John Bartlett got the award barbie and ken. It was anounced during the senior banquet. The couple has been dating for about a year. They both plan to attend the University of Iowa in the fall.

BIGGEST MOUTH

Nicholas Wadsworth and Nora Harding both got the award for "Biggest Mouth". The two are very outspoken and receiving this award proved it.

WHAT YOU DON'T SEE

Once a year, the seniors dress up and go to their senior banquet. This is their time to give out awards, eat, and have a good time. Here, blacktie mishaps to help remember fondly the next time you open up your yearbook.

Alma Suvic and Jasmine Gene

SENIOR AWARDS

Best Party

Wade Scholten

Caslon Hatch

Best Smile

Sam Nichols

Samantha Tapscott

Class Brain

Aaron Eckhouse

Allison Norman

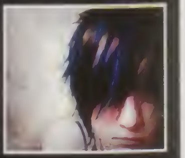
Most Artistic

Ethan Leners

Justine Scatterelli

Best Hair

Kale Snavely



Emi Vilks

Most Outgoing

Nile Vorbrich

Rachel Nish

every year SENIORS GET TOGETHER AND RECEIVE AWARDS FOR WHAT THEY ARE KNOWN FOR AMONGST THEIR PEERS.

> “I love to be apart of all the fun stuff for RHS, front and center!”
>
> -ALLIE MEYER on why she is fit for her award

BEST
ACTOR / ACTRESS

Josh Messer

Sasha Smith

Seniors Josh Messer and Sasha Smith won the awards for best actor and actress. They participated in many theatrical performances for Roosevelt. They will both be attending college next year. Even though they may not be acting, they will be remembered for their outstanding performances.

Steven Conlow and Sarah Ketcher

Out of all your friends...
Who has the best personality?

Allie Meyer – Mary Wine
#1 School Spirit – Most Likely to Marry Rich

MOST LIKELY TO BE ON
REAL WORLD

Ming Tran and Tasha Palacioz

SENIOR AWARDS:
What did **you** get?
YOUR VOTES ARE IN. SEE WHO GOT WHAT.

Fred Hodges – American Idol – Tia Carrara
Heath Edwards – Best Couple That Never Was – Becca Drustrup
Michael Crowley – Best Dancer – Onnalee Kelly
Xavier Jackson – Best Dressed – Arielle Neher
Alex Wilkes – Best Eyes – Elise Bennett
Tyler Staples – Best Musician – Emily Miller-Todd
Grant Wheeler – Best singer – Sara Wise
Crawford Hubbell – Biggest Brown-Noser – Krys Melton
Jimmy Hotchkiss – Biggest Dits – Sara Hathaway
Frank Anshutz – Biggest Ego – Whitney Brewer
Tanner Christisen – Biggest Fake-Baker – Ashley Bernhagen
Drew Daumbueller – Biggest Flirt – Jackie McClure
Ryan McCready – Biggest Partier – Haley Gregerson
Dialo Wells – Class Clown – Chianne Mullers
Neil Rosenberg – Funniest Laugh – Connie Mitchelman
Eric Hall – Most Athletic – Kelsey Mitchell
Max Heston – Most Changed Since Freshman Year – Nina Benson
Tony Johnson – Most Desirable to be Stuck on an Elevator with – Lejla Jacopavic
Stuart Johnson – Most likely to be a stand-up comic – Anna Suttie
Calvin Culp – Most likely to be late for graduation – Maria Messeria
Spencer Ward – Most likely to be mad if he/she doesnt win an award – Laura Wonderlin
Hersey Pulley – Most likely to be on Maury – Brittney Chandler
Todd Younk – Most likely to be seen in Mrs. Griffis' office Jakiesha Jacobs
Romen Borsellino – Most likely to become president – Eli Becker
Zach Pote – most likely to date a freshman – Brianne Wright
Chris Dickenson – Most likely to marry rich – Mary Wine
Hunter Massolini – Most noticeable car – Kerby Clark
Tom Woody – most school spirit – Allie Meyer
Ty Larsen – Most well-rounded – Josie Porkory
Adam Courter – Wildest/Craziest – Sussanah Stener
Kyle Shimp – Worst Driver – Olivia Sandbothe
Robert Newland – Worslt Senioritis – Jessica Barge
Peter Tomka – Most likely to be an America's Next Top Model – Kaitlin Oler
Patrick Hamilton – Biggest Tree-Hugger – Suncica Jasarovic

the great escape

THE CELEBRATION AND END OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER. SENIOR GRADUATION

Go for the blue!

GRADUATION

A few seniors smile for the camera minutes before they walk on stage. Graduation was a very proud and enjoyable day. Lasting almost four hours, many seniors said it was worth the wait to hear their name called as they walked across the stage.

Senior Sarah Adams listens to the speaker while waiting for her moment to walk across the stage. Many air horns and yells echoed throughout the Veterans Memorial Auditorium Sauturday May 24, 2008. Proud parents' shouts were heard all around the auditorium. Congratulations class of 2008!

Graduates throw their caps after graduating

> Learn to trust other people, be understanding of others, and start to become who you want to be
>
> - Erik Mickunas

Graduates receive their diploma from Principal Danielson

Chalissa Wilson was the class speaker for this year

Guest speaker Reka Basu spoke out about the class' good times. Her son Romen was one among the many graduating seniors.

DO YOU?

Many of the seniors were given a survey that asked different questions about what they do or dont do

49%

Have been caught by the cops
51% have not

Do you drink alcohol?

72%	28%
YES	NO

Have you smoked marijuana?

58%	42%
HAVE	HAVE NOT

Do you smoke cigarettes?

25%	75%
YES	NO

What will you miss the most?

81%	19%
FRIENDS	DES MOINES

What are your plans for after High School?

95%	5%
COLLEGE	WORK

GRADUATION

Graduates Jackie McCluer, Onnalee Kelley, and Sarah Ketcher smile for the camera before the graduation ceremony. Onnalee Kelley won the Cress O. Hoyt award. She didn't financially need the money so she gave it away to a student who needed it. Thanks Onnalee!

Abbey and Sarah Soltis

CLASS OF '08

Shannon Galbreathe and Chianne Mulins smile for the camera before graduation. Although the two weren't sitting next to each other, they were allowed to get up and wonder around before the actual ceremony.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008!

For every senior, there is a story. This year, Roosevelt High School has more than four hundred stories. For the past four years, we have all faced the trials and tribulations of high school together, but the time has come for us to graduate and to go our separate ways. We have all reached where we are today by different ways and means. We all have different advice to offer about the complete high school experience.

"Learn to trust in other people, be understanding of others," said Erik Mickunas, whose favorite memory of high school was sneaking around TRHS dressed as a ninja.

"Dont let school stress you out. Just pace yourself on homework and allow plenty of time for recreation," is the advice offered by Forest Cochran, who said he will remember the summer breaks as the best part of high school.

"Enjoy yourself, but stay under control," offered Aaron Eckhouse, who plans on studying at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. He noted that his favorite senior memory was caucus night and witnessing democratic presidential nominee Barack Obamas speech.

There are also several in the class of 2008 who have spent only three years with us at TRHS, who are graduating early. Among them is Carin Lightner, who plans on going to ISU next year.

"The fact that I am still alive, relatively sane, and able to take care of myself means a lot and a big part of getting me here was the haven that I found in this school."

When asked to contribute a piece of advice, Lightner gave a quote from The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy, by Doug Adams.

"Dont Panic."

The list of outstanding Roosevelt seniors is long. These are only a few of the stories that could be told by the graduating class of 2008. There is, however, one general attitude possessed by nearly all of the senior class.

Optimism.

When asked to share her favorite senior memory, Emily Sorenson offered an answer that expertly captures the mindset of many other seniors.

"I hope the best is yet to come."

R' Reality

Roosevelt Senior Party '08
R

Poker

Mechanical Bull

L.A Ink

Hot Tube

Gaint Slides

Monkeys

Laguna Beach

Pizza

Roller Derby

swimming

New Deal

Guitar Hero

American Gladitor

Massages

hypnotist

BLACK JACK PAYS 3 TO 2
INSURANCE

Senior Party 2008

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seniors go out with a BOUNCE

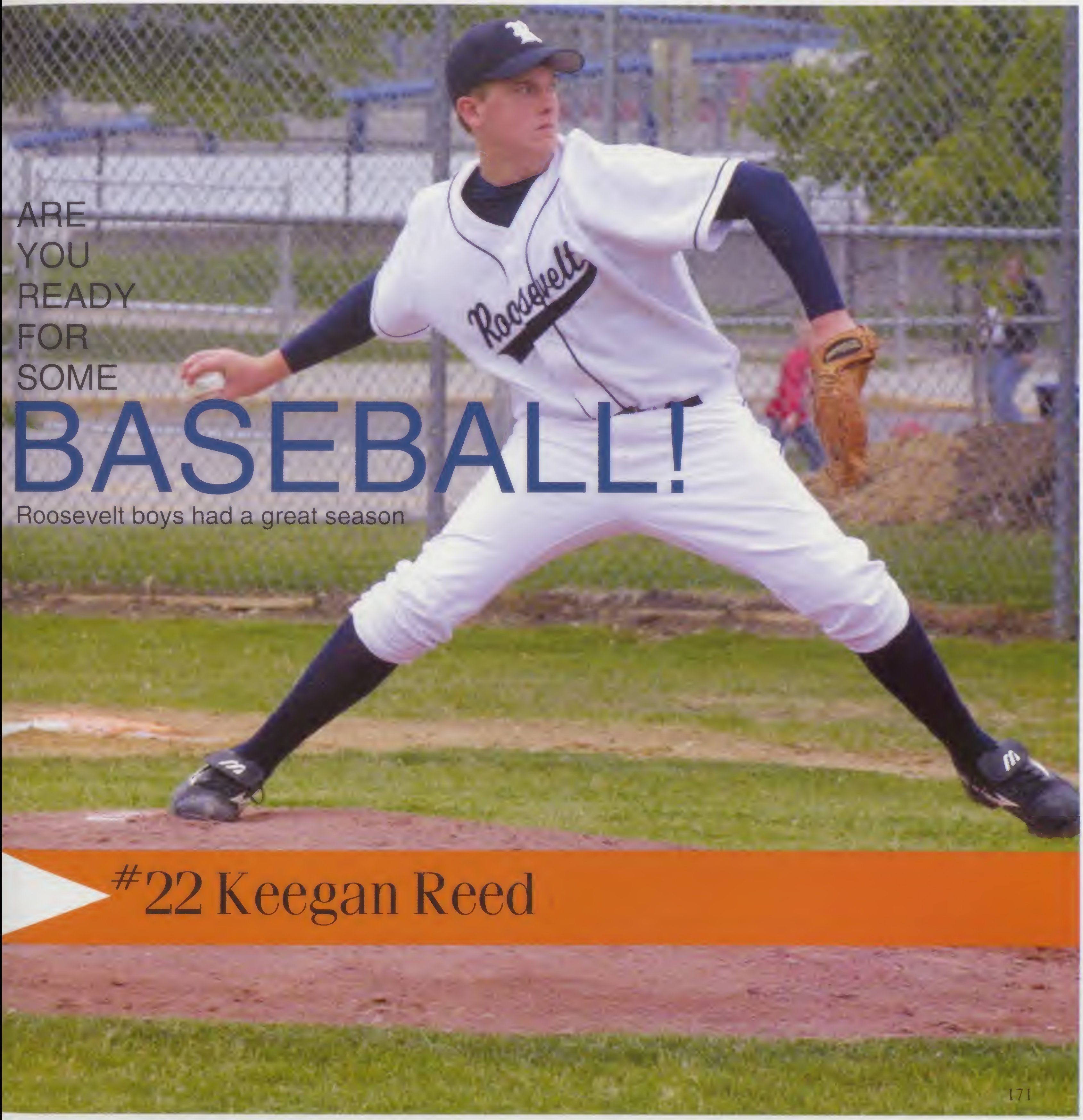
Senior Prank

It's no shock to students and staff that Roosevelt Seniors went out with a bang, or better yet a "bounce." A group of Roosevelt Seniors dropped over 8,000 bouncy balls in the stair wells and hallways before their line-of-march practice on Tuesday morning. "Thank you seniors for the going away present, and the great first year," commented Principal Kathie Danielson.

Vice Principal, Mrs. Griffis expressed her concern for the safety of students. "It's important to have fun, but safety is of the highest priority," she added. Some argue that this is the best senior prake ever pulled off at Roosevelt, while others say that next year's prank will go down in history as the best.

Softball rocks the field

ESPN



ARE
YOU
READY
FOR
SOME

BASEBALL!

Roosevelt boys had a great season

#22 Keegan Reed

BOYS' BASEBALL

> The tradition continues

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

IN CONFERENCE	IN STATE	OVERALL RECORD
6-0	N/A	6-9

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RIDERS BASEBALL

The TRHS boys baseball team looked to rebound in 2008 after an up-and-down season the year before. Among the changes that were made to the team, coaching was top priority, with the addition of pitching and infield coach George Kline.

"Coach Kline is an ex Lieutenant Colonel in the Marines. He brings a strong work ethic with more knowledge about the game than any other coach in the CIML," said senior first baseman Billy Strong.

Strong also pointed out that head coach Ryan Fitzgerald has made vital improvements to the team, despite his reputation as one of the younger coaches in the CIML.

"He has taken a team that barely won a few games two years ago and turned it into a team many (teams) fear. He has one goal, and that is to establish a winning tradition at Roosevelt."

Regardless of whatever happens in the seasons to come, the Roughriders firmly believe that things will only continue to improve.

Senior outfielder Alex Lucht feels that this is due in large part to the team's surroundings, "We have the best home field advantage in the CIML!"

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> 1 S-S-STRIKE! Keegan Reed firers at a batter from the opposite team.

> 2 SAFE!! Jackson Dahlquist slides into 3rd base to be called safe during a play.

> 3 Patrick Straight and Sam Nichols but run to make the catch

Junior pitcher Keegan Reed stated the team quote for the year is, "The pursuit of a championship."

> 4 F-O-U-L B-A-L-L. Dustin Beans looks for and finda a foul ball hit by Marshaltown.

> 5 One Down! Greg lagan makes to throw from second to first for the out.

> 6 Jake Johnson swigs and makes contact with a pitch thrown by Marshaltowns ace pitcher.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

ROOSEVELT ROUGHRIDERS

> The BLUE ARMY is starting over.

IN CONFERENCE	IN STATE	OVERALL RECORD
4-0	N/A	6-6

1

RIDERS GIRLS' SOFTBALL

When asked about her expectations for the 2008 TRHS Girls' Softball season, Sophomore Jenna Gathercole was confident with her response.

"I expect to dominate."

The team expects to win their way into the state tournament this summer, despite having one of the smaller teams in the Metro with just eleven players on their roster.

Gathercole stated that one of the key elements of the Roughrider girls is their unique dynamic as a team.

"We all know that there is no other school like Roosevelt. Same (idea) with the softball team: I can't picture any other team coming up with the crazy stuff we do."

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> 1 Sophmore Erin Musset gets ready to catch a a pitch thrown in the Marshehown Rooevelt game.

> 2 STRRIKE - Marlie Jefferson throws a wicked fast pitch.

> 3 THREE UP THREE DOWN! The Roosevelt softball team states their plan for the inning ahead.

> 4 TWO OUTS! Jenna Gathercole holds up two fingers to let teammates know there is two out in the inning.

7

When asked about softball, junior, Laura Ramsey had one thing to say, "TRAMPLE the WEAK and HURDLE the DEAD!"

"Blue Army it up!" Is what junior Tiffany Evans had to say about the softball season.

4

>5 Rachel Aldridge gets a good lead off from first base during a double-header against Hoover.

>6 OUT! Tiffany Evans makes the throw in time to get a Hoover runner out at first.

>7 Bri Benson, a senior, reaches to hit an outside pitch.

5

6

< Senior Kelsey Mitchel waits for her turn to bat at the softball game against Marshalltown. Mitchell participated in many activities and sports throughout her Roosevelt career

With the summer just beginning, baseball and softball teams start off their seasons as well. For the past few years, both teams have been very competitive. Although the first few games for the boys havnt been something to shine about, their recent win against North High School brings back the crowd. The boys beat them by ten in both games winning their first conference game. With new uniforms on the boys, watch for them this summer. Meanwhile, the girls have also been having a great year. They have many pitchers whom in which are ready to rock the other teams. They have been very successful for the first few games this season. All in all, both teams are ready for whatever it takes to win the conference title for Roosevelt High School!

SEEN & HEARD

1.

Senior Ty Larsen is a highly respected player on the 2008 baseball team. During the Hoover game on June 2nd, Larsen hit two homeruns. Larsen plans on attending Simpson college

2.

Junior Jake Johnson is a pitcher for the team. His fastest time is 85 mph. Jake has participated in baseball all four years and will more then likely be continueing it in college. But until then, look for Johnson on the field.

3.

Junior Jessica Nicholson plays Outfield. Nicholson is very activ throughout Roosevelt. She participates in not only softball, but track as well. She is a very important player on the 2008 softball team and will be highly watched during the games this seson

4.

Sophomore Erin Musset is . Musset being just a sophomore, has shown her skill to put her on varsity. Musset has played softbal for many years and is an importantpleyer on the team. Musset has two more years left so dont forget to watch her moves on eht field

1. Ty Larson
2. Jake Johnson
3. Jessica Nicholson
4. Erin Musset

BASEBALL
Junior, Dustin Bean, waits for a pitch at the Marshalltown game on May 28th. Although the Riders lost this game, they played a great game. "We're right there.We're about to explode," Says Junior Jake Johnson. The game was very close towards the end. Look in the baseball section for season scores.

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1. Art Club
2. Waterpolo Club
3. Diversity Club
4. Central Iowa Youth Activist
5. Boys Dance Team

6. Commended Scholars

7. Student Council

8. Best Buddies

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1. Academic Decathalon Team

2. Recycling Club

3. Mock Trial

4. Spanish Club

5. Fantasy Role Playing Club

1. P.E.A.R.L.S

2. R Club

3. Uniting Creativity

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1. Thespians

2. Ultimate Frisbee

3. French Club

4. Dodgeball Club

5. Obama Supporters

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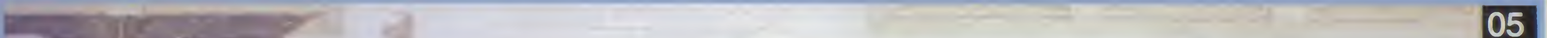
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1. SHEROES

2. Extreme Stunts Club

3. Snowboarding Club

4. Girls Dance Team

5. S.A.D.D.

6. Buffalo Club

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06

Dodge Dip Duck Dive Dodge

Steven Coslow and Romen Borsellino

< Senior Jimmy Hotchkiss, is in dodgeball club. He loved playing it this year and is sad that he cant next year

With more than 35 clubs to choose from at Roosevelt, its almost impossible for a student to not find one that suits their interests. From Water Polo to the Thespian Society, there is a cornucopia of clubs for students to choose from.

Tom Woody and Ian Jehring, both seniors, are members of the co-ed Roosevelt Water Polo Club team, which plays several other high school teams from around the Metro.

"Water polo is awesome. Its a fun way to meet new people and to keep active Its a great way to start the day," said Jehring.

Woody agreed, adding, "Its also an extreme way to stay in shape."

The Dodgeball Club has also proven to be one of the most perennially popular clubs at Roosevelt since its 2005 formation.

"Dodgeball is the best club, because it allows you to get all your aggression out on others, without having to deal with the bitterness afterwards," said senior Sara Hathaway, who just joined the club this year.

The Roosevelt chapter of the International Thespian Society is also one of Roosevelts longest active and most popular clubs. It focuses primarily on the preservation of the art of drama.

"Everyone is really welcoming," said sophomore Halle Hudson, "It doesnt matter (which) aspect of drama you like, whether its performing or tech work, or even if youre just there because you like the people, youre always welcomed and loved!"

SEEN & HEARD

BROTHERLY LOVE

1.

The boys dance team was cheered on by crowds both at the pep assemblys and at the Iowa City Dance compitition where they placed first

2.

SNOWBOARD CLUB

Snowboarding isnt something just anyone can do. Members of the snowboard club do a variety of tricks. They spend most of their time at sleepy hollow and occasionally drive up to colorado, for the real mountains.

SPANISH CLUB

3.

Only a few students were in spanish club this year, but what they have learne has made them more advance in their classes. Stacey Clough is one of the few members.

4.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council has many members whom are not only involved in council, but in many other clubs as well. Student Council members help with organizing dances and pep rallies. They also do a lot of work around the school to better it.

1. Jordan Willis
2. Charlie Harold
3. Stacey Claugh
4. Sam Susanin

GIRLS DANCE SQUAD

The girls' dance squad had a great year. They danced at many pep ralleys and other fun a tivities. They also went to Iowa City to a competition along with the cheerleaders and boys dance squad. It was their first compition. Although they place fifth, there are high expectations for the grils next year. Good Luck!

Yearbook Staff 2007-2008

When the new yearbook staff gathered around the table on the first day of school, the decision to depart from the tradition of stamping out uncreative, boring yearbooks year after year was unanimous. With a new instructor and a completely new staff, fresh ideas poured out onto a blank canvas. As the year progressed, the yearbook staff began to grow together as a family, and like any family, conflicts arose and agruments ensued. Due to attention to detail, quality, and the general inexperience of the staff, part way through the year the book looked as though it may not be completed by the deadline. Work wasn't being completed, people were skipping class, and Mr. Cundiff started playing techno everyday instead of just on Wednesdays. But sometime in mid-winter, things started to turn around. Maybe it was the beauty of the snow on the trees or maybe it was just Mr. Cundiff threatening to fail the entire staff, but the book started to slowly but surely come together. As spring came, anticipation for the yearbook's completion filled room 146. The snow melted and Mr. Cundiff started wearing short sleeved shirts instead of sweaters and the yearbook seemed to be nearing the end. It wasn't until we lost all the club information that we realized how much work was left to be done. The staff stepped it up and kicked it into high gear to throw together the rest of the book before summer rolled around. Here I am, in mid June, still working on the yearbook. Maybe we shouldn't have taken a day off to go to the grand opening of Chipotle for free burritos. No nevermind, they were good burritos...

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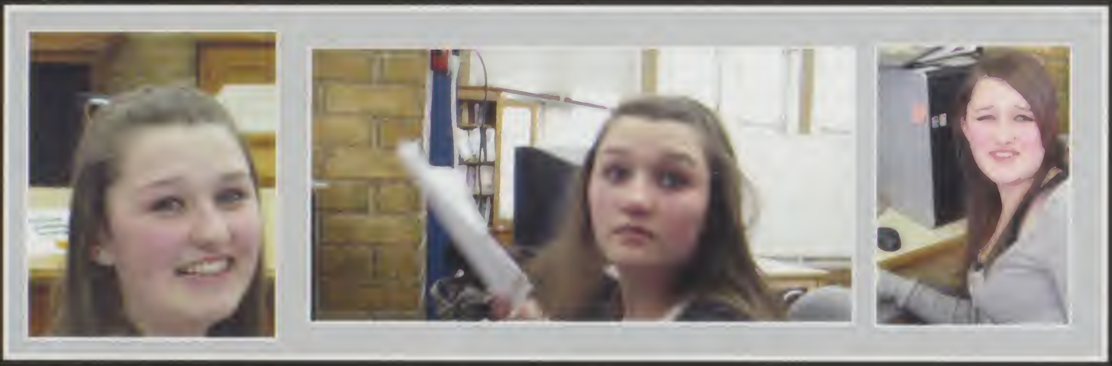

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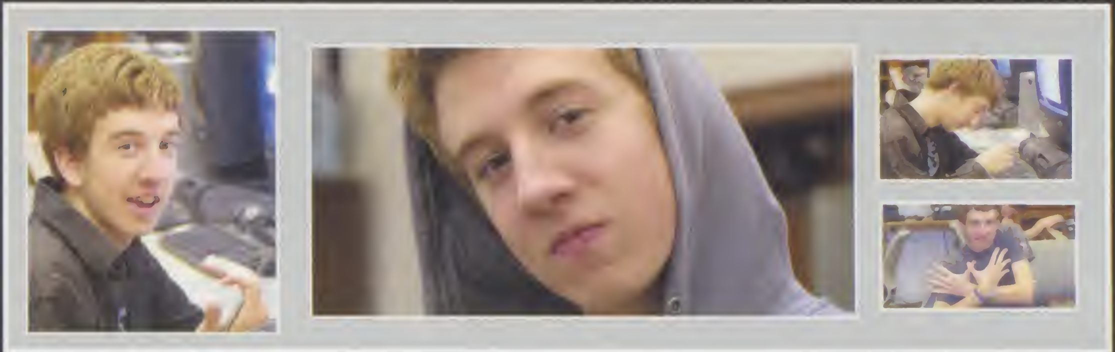

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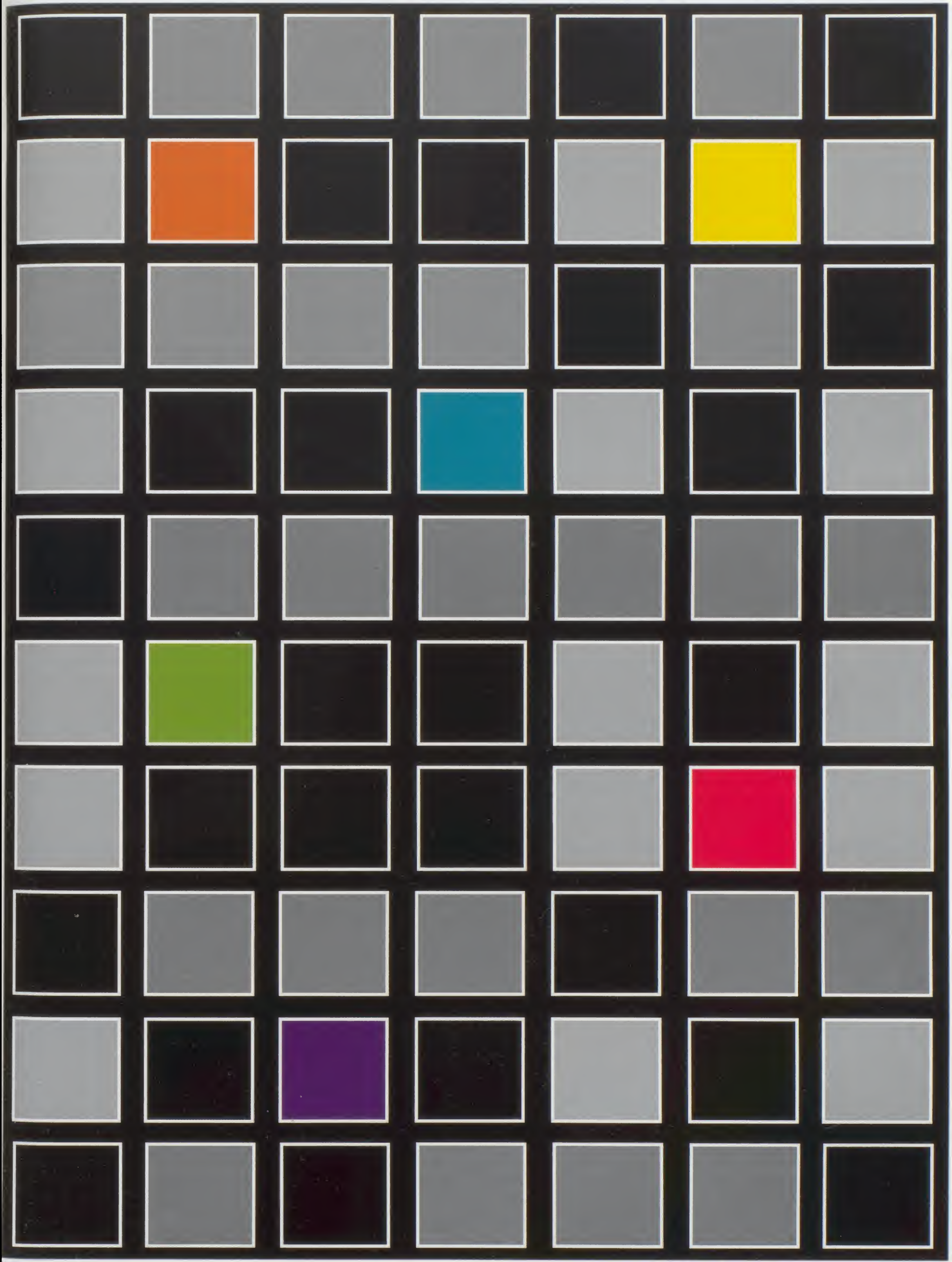

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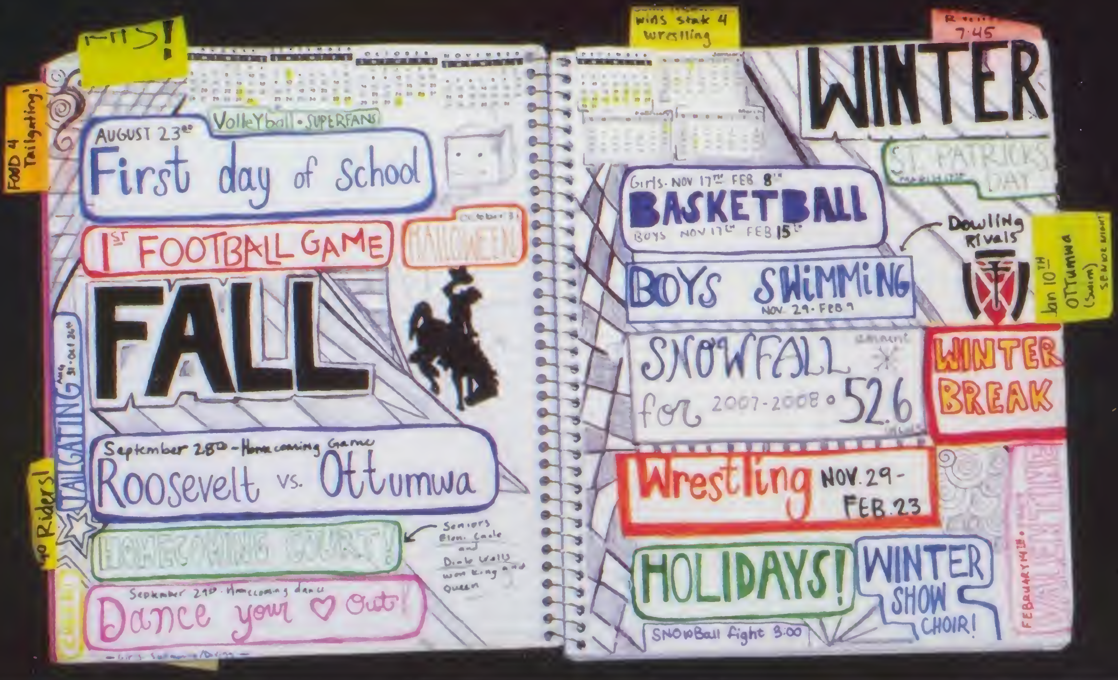

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FALL
TAILGATING Aug 31 - Oct 26th
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Go Riders!
HOMECOMING COURT!
Seniors Eleni Geale and Dinko Walls won king and queen
September 29th Homecoming dance
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WINTER
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DAY 38
September 29

Homecoming dance

DAY 37
September 28

Homecoming game

DAY 1
August 23

First day of school

DAY 41
October 2

Volleyball game

Day 99
November 29

Boys swim meet

DAY 175
February 16th

Wrestling goes to state

DAY 142
January 11

Boys basketball

DAY 189
February 27

Girls B-ball go to state

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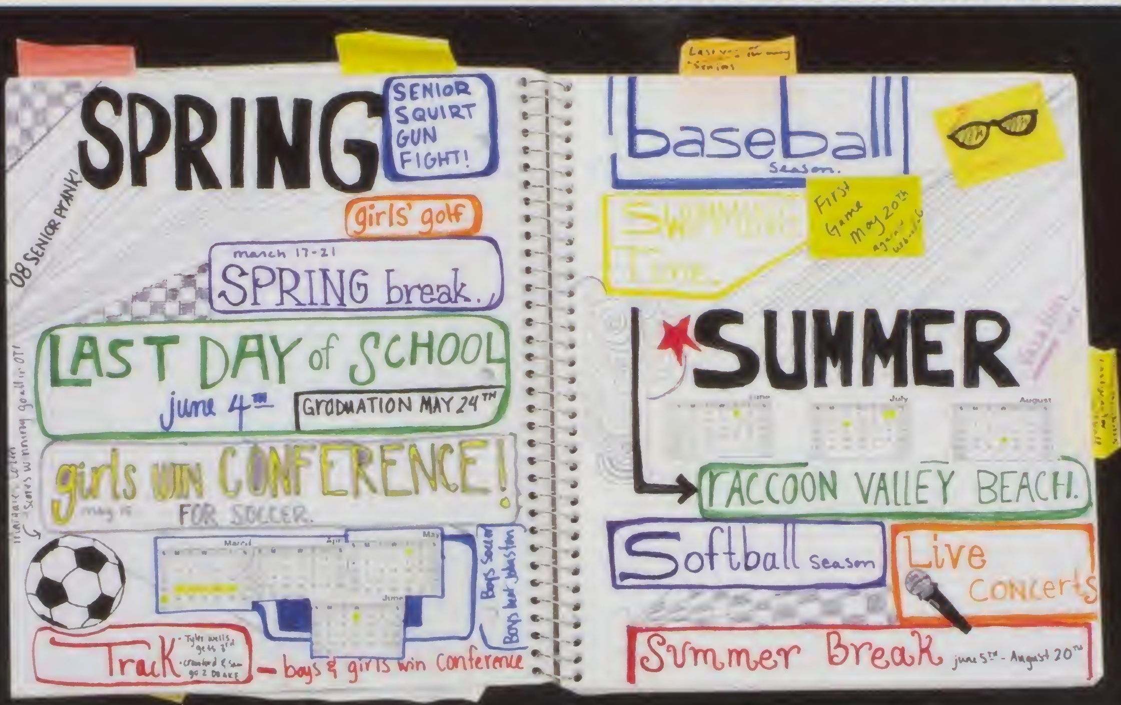
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girls' golf
march 17-21
SPRING break.
LAST DAY of SCHOOL
june 4th
GRADUATION MAY 24TH
girls WIN CONFERENCE!
May 15
FOR SOCCER.
March
April
May
June
Boys Soccer
Boys beat Johnston
Track
Tyler wells gets 3rd
crawford & sam go 2 DRAKE
— boys & girls win conference
baseball
season.
SWIMMING Time.
First Game May 20th against
SUMMER
June
July
August
RACCOON VALLEY BEACH.
Softball season
Live Concerts
Summer Break june 5th - August 20th

DAY 269
May 17

Boys soccer vs. Johnston

DAY 267
May 15

Girls soccer win conference

DAY 257
May 5

Boys & girls track win conference

DAY 272
May 20

Squirtgun fight

DAY 276
May 24

State tennis meet

DAY 287
June 4

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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ROOSEVELT BEACH

High School can't last forever.

Right: Sophomores Breezy Dillard and Kelsey Gladow dressed up as sailors for Spree.

Left: Seniors Drew Daumueller, Tony Johnson, Charlie Harrell and Kale Snavely pose for pictures outside of the art center before prom.

Right: Sophomore Kierstyn Dolezal relaxes on Roosevelt's front lawn on a nice day.

Left: Seniors Kathryn Gernes and Ashley Bernhagen at the senior banquet.

Right: Junior Jordan Willis smiles for the camera in Mr. Cundiff's class.

ROOSEVELT BEACH

The Real Polk County

These students attended Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Iowa over a four year period.

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Above: Juniors Seth Frederici, Josh Riggle, Jan Suceska, Kyle Johnson and Adam Child at a black and white party.

Left: Seniors Whitney Brewer, Margret Lozier, Mary Wine, and Jackie McClure throw up the "'08" hand sign at homecoming.

Above: Hollywood actor Kal Penn (*Harold and Kumar, Van Wilder*) sports a red "Roosevelt Sutdents for Obama" t-shirt in a photo taken at Yale.

Above: Roosevelt sophmores Jenny Eckley, Annie Rasmussen, Mac Irvine, Rachel Aldridge, Ashley Olson, Hailee Hopkins, Anna McNulty and Natalie Brown jump for a picture at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kasas City, Missouri.

Left: Senior Kimmi Hogan and Junior Grace Child smile for a picture.

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Eleni Cade

Eleni, Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. We are extremely proud of you and grateful to be a part of your life.

May your journeys be illuminated by grace, beauty...and spunk.

Love your family,
Mom, Don, Peter, Wiki, Dad and Kim

Stephanie Teel

Stephanie-
You are an amazing young woman with a bright future ahead of you! Thank you for being you! May the Lord continue to bless you and direct your every step! We all are proud of you and truly love you more than words can say!
Love and Hugs,
Mom, Reggie, "Cheeks" & Meow

Kelsey Mitchell

Kelsey,
Keep Standing Tall!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Tyler & Austin

Andrew Krog

You don't raise heroes.
You raise sons.
And if you treat them like sons
They'll turn out to be heroes
Even if it's just in your own eyes
--Robert Schirra

Love,
Dad, Mom, Ben & Hank

Laura Wonderlin

Dear Laura,
From Toddler to Taiwan and beyond - you have come a long way. We are so proud of you.
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Mahir Matouk

Your mother and I couldn't have asked for a better son. We are so proud of all your accomplishments.
We want you to know how much we love you.
We know life will bring you all the joy and success you deserve.
Love, Dad and Mom
Nource, Ramzi

Mikaela Ashley King

Dear Mikaela Ashley King,
Congratulations Mikaela!
We are so proud of you and we hope all your dreams come true.
We are so blessed having you as our daughter.

Keep your sense of humor and beautiful smile!
Love you always!
Mom, Dad, and Melissa

Kimberly Wheeler

Kim,
I have been blessed to watch you grow in grace and beauty. It has been an honor to be your mom. I am so proud of what you've accomplished and excited for what your future holds. For the secret of success, remember Proverbs 16:3 - Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

With all my love and admiration,
Mom

Lane Duncan

Lane,
Here we are at the fork in the road that we talked about so often! You have so many qualities that will help you as your journey continues. We love you dearly and are proud of the man you are growing into. Enjoy life Lane...laugh often, don't give up when things get tough, and always remember we're just a phone call away.

Begin where you are but don't stay where you are...

Love ya!
Dad, Jenna, Paige and Wow

Elise Bennett

We love you Weesy Baby! Good luck next year, Go Hawks!

Love,
Mom & Dad, Erin & Chris

Heath Edwards

Heath,
You have been a special gift to us from the beginning. We have loved watching you grow into the young man you are today. Your determination & integrity will serve you well in the future. Remain focused and work hard. We are so proud of you and love you very much. Live your dream!
Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, Ross &
Kelsey

Tia Carrara

Muggs,
We're so proud of how far you've come and your accomplishments.
Keep pushing on!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Anthony &
Andrew

Jackie McClure

Jackie,
You have always been my pride and joy. We wish you the very best in the future. Stay the way you are and you will go far.
Love,
Your family

Ty Larsen

We are blessed.
We are proud.
We love you very much.
Don't follow your dreams - lead them.
Mom, Dad, Tessa, Tate

Frank Anshutz

Sharing Rocks!
We love sharing your life with you.
Thanks for being so generous.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Grace, Foster &
Beck

John Bartlett

John Daniel Bartlett
Dear Bubby, Meister & Last Chance,
The last four years have been so much fun and we've enjoyed every minute (well, alm😊t every).
Please know that we love you and believe that with God's strength and direction you can achieve your dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, Charlie, and Carolyn

Lydia Gajdel

Go forth and set the world on fire!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Anna

Rebecca Drustrup

Becca wecka pain in the necka?

Once a "Little Bit". Bloom where you're planted.

Love, Mom, Dad & David (Ingrid and Dollie too)

Mary Wine

To our Pokey,
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around once in a while you could miss it."--Ferris Bueller
You bring sunshine into our lives every day!
All our love to you,
Dad, Mom, Carolyn, Sarah and "Lilly"

Margaret Lozier

MARGARET ANNE LOZIER
Congratulations Marge!

Love, Charlie, Breaca, Ted,
Helen & Annie

Abby & Sarah Soltis

Abby and Sarah,
I will never forget the day we found out we were having twins. Dad almost fainted. Since that day, you have been a constant source of joy, pride, and wonder for us. Although you share a special bond, each of you has talents that make you truly one of a kind. You are capable of anything you set your minds to. We love you and can't wait to see what happens next.
Love, Mom & Dad

Caslon Hatch

Caslon's "Castles in the sand."

The World is your oyster!
Love, Mom & Dad

Spencer Ward

Spencer Ward
IT'S BEEN A WILD RIDE!
We've been so proud of your involvement at TRHS & your dedication as a 4 year letter winner on the swim team!
We know your offbeat sense of humor and creativity will take you far in life!
We love you 2-9-9
Dad, Mom, Sam & Woody

Kathryn Gernes

Kathryn, May you continue to follow the gleam in your eyes and amaze us!
You are our piece of work!
We love you much,
Mom Dad, Maurie and Rebecca

Wade Scholten

Wade:
Life is a banquet. Dig In!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Rachel

Crawford Hubbell

Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground.
- *Theodore Roosevelt*
Congratulations Crawford!
Love, Mom, Dad, Madie, Diane & Harriet

Sara Wise

Sara - You've loved your puppies, sang at Carnegie Hall, kissed the Blarney Stone, swung through the rain forest canopy in Dominica, and traveled the world to Japan and Europe. You've done a lot in 18 years, but now you're ready to seek new adventures and experiences. Just remember to keep a smile on your face, keep a song in your heart, and keep loving and caring for your family and the old and new friends in your life. There are no limits for you. You are an awesome and amazing young woman.

Mom and Dad

Haley Gregersen

Our little girl who would jump off anything to see if she could fly is now jumping into life. We can't wait to see how high she will go!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Kiara Whitney

Kiara, we are so proud of you. We can remember when you took your first step and said your first word. Now you are a young lady starting your own adventures in life. May God bless and keep you save.
Love, Your Family

Nina Benson

Congratulations Nina!
We are so proud of the person you've become. With all those purses in hand, we know you can meet all life's demands.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Julia

Lindsay Cannaday

Linz, I am so proud of all your accomplishments. I know that you will continue to have great success!
May God continue to bless you.
Love always,
Mom

Neil Stoffregen

"Be the hero of your own life!"

Congratulations Neil!
Keep making your
kind of music. Know
that we love you
always.

Mom and Dad

Drew Daumueller

To Drew, our "sunshine boy,"
who loves music,
skateboarding, & friends,
may your life be filled with
harmony, balance, and love!
Love and Peace,
Mom & Dad

Onnalee Kelley

~Onnalee~
Remember that

Slices come plain only.

Good luck at Colgate!
Lots of Love,
Mom and Dad
Dash and Barnes

Greg Lagan

It was just yesterday that a blond haired boy ran through a big backyard with his big yellow dog, a ball and a bat. They would play until dark. The boy grew and made lots of friends. He learned from his coaches and teachers to work hard.

The boy became a wonderful young man and is ready for college and life.

We are proud of you Greg, and we know you'll do great. We pray that you keep some of the "little boy" in your heart, and always remember to take some time to "dream big" and play!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Marjorie

Kirby Elaine Clark

Kirby
"What a gift you are! Go out
and make us proud - the world
is waiting, but remember to
expect more from yourself
than others expect from you."
Love,
Mom, Grandma Linda and
Grandpa Randy

Ben Roskamp

Bjamin-

It was the BEST DAY EVER, when you came into our lives!

YOU"RE THE BEST KID IN THE WORLD - LYATWABA

Andy Dennis

Follow your heart, reach for your dreams and know that we are always behind you.
With much love and pride,
Mom & Dad

Steven Conlow

Dream big, travel far and wide, explore, learn, give, make a difference and keep making the world a better place.

Peace, love & happiness,
Mom, Dad, & Kate

Kayla Jones

Kayla:
Your Mother and I are very proud of all of your accomplishments! We love you more than words could ever express.
We want you to plan and set high goals because we know that you're truly blessed with the ability to achieve all of the goals that you've established for yourself. We LOVE YOU!!!!!!
Love, Mom and Dad

Emily Sorenson

Dear Em,
Congratulations on being the first in our family to attend an Ivy League school. All of your two and four legged family members are going to miss you like crazy. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Beth

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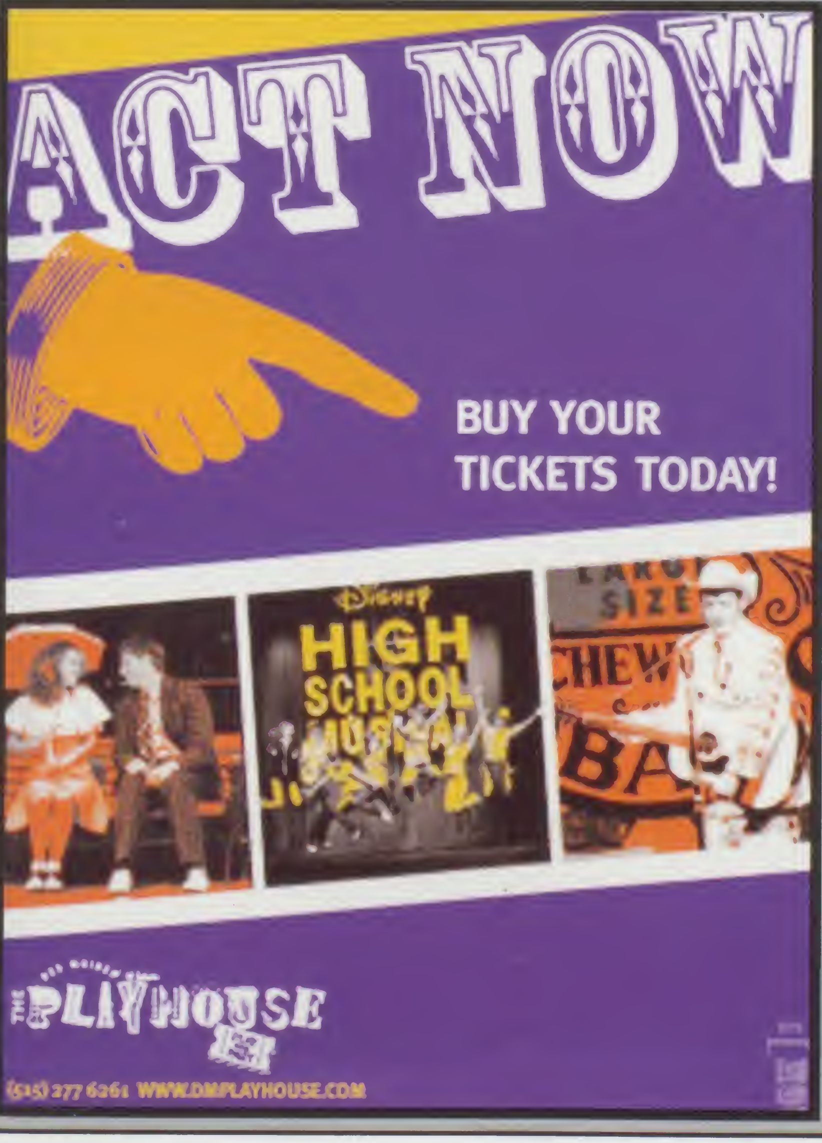

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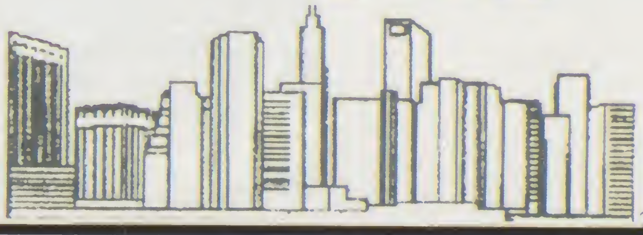

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